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THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Generally fair tonight, Wednesday fair and colder; moderate west to northwest winds.

Sun rises at 7.12; sets at 4.19.
Moon rises at 5.27 p. m.
High tide at 9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 51 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 37 at 11 a. m.; average 43. 3 p. m., 39.
Light all vehicles at 4.59 p. m.

COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

'VET' FOUND STARVING IN FIELD

SAYS HE PAID COAKLEY $50,000 TO AVOID TROUBLE WITH PELLETIER

Today

Nearly Moralizing About the New Year Great Opportunities Persistency's Value

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Advice to young gentlemen: Prepare and start your new year resolutions. Take a running jump at wise living with a six-day start. It may carry you farther than a standing jump, from the first of the year.

Whether you keep your resolution or not, make IT. Keep it if you can, but anyhow make IT. An infant makes many efforts to walk, falls down often, finally walks. It's the same with good resolutions. And failure to do better is not as bad as not even wanting better things.

Good resolutions last at least a week, and made NOW, they carry you safely over the foolishness of New Year's day.

There is such a thing as training the mind to wise thinking. Good resolutions do it. To do anything worth while, a man must plan it, think about and resolve to do it, thousands of times.

Changing your mind completely, switching from one idea to another, is often a part of great success. Bernard Shaw, in his last article, reminds you that Cromwell took the oath of allegiance to Charles the First in 1628; George Washington took the same oath to King George the Third in 1753. Cromwell later cut off Charles' head, and Washington, fortunately, took this country from King George.

Don't let an occasional change of mind discourage you, or make you think you lack character.

Saying a wise thing, Shaw, as usual, also says a foolish thing. Himself Irish, he misunderstands the power in Irishmen, says they have few practical statesmen and are too sentimental, "slaves of fixed ideas and phrases. Such words as 'the republic' and 'the memory of the dead' can bring a lump into the throat of most Irishmen, but really modern problems cannot be solved by lumps in the throat."

It sounds clever and true, but is not either. "Lump in the throat," by which Shaw means intense emotion, shedding of tears for a country's wrongs have kept Ireland fighting for 750 years. Without those "lumps in the throat," the fighting would have stopped long ago, and Ireland would never have known freedom. The Scotch, less given to lumps in the throat, are ruled by England—they also once wanted to be free.

Whether freedom for a small nation is a good thing practically, and economically, we shall know after a few years of Irish self government. Some have a theory that Celts and Jews, so valuable in other governments, are incapable of governing themselves. We shall learn about that from Jerusalem and Dublin.

What sort of new year is coming? One thing is sure, no one knows or can guess. Everything is turned upside down, according to old notions. Even MONEY, usually so wise and settled, is all upset, as Simeon Strunsky interestingly shows.

"Money loses its head, and babies away like an infant—nations go back to primitive barter—secretaries of the treasury wring their hands over mounting piles of gold in their vaults—bankrupt nations threaten well-off nations with ruinous competition—the creditor kneels before the debtor, pleading for the privilege of lending him some more money. That Germany may deliver coal, indemnity to France, France lends money to Germany—the Chinese insist on paying right away for a railroad, and the Japanese insist on giving credit."

It is a mixed up world and the funniest part of the mix up is your old Uncle Sam, tricked into a treaty that makes him guarantee Japan's empire, while Japan absorbs Asia. And that after Sam's children had declared by seven million plurality that they wanted NO entangling alliance.

Of one thing be sure, young gentlemen, this and the next few years hold great possibilities for those that now have little. When the water is rough and weather uncertain, look out for valuable wreckage coming ashore. Of those that have, many will have left little or nothing, before long. Changed and changing conditions will develop a new crop of the prosperous. Things will have to be done in a new way; the man with the new idea will have a chance.

Old Vanderbilt was rowing his boat between Manhattan and Staten Island. If the steam railway had not come along, he might have rowed his old boat to the end.

But steam cars meant a new era, and for him it meant the New York Central, with racing stables in Paris for his descendants, and their names in the papers in various ways.

Watch, for you know not the hour when opportunity will come, in fact it is here now, all around, for those that can see it.

Keep your head clear, with regular sleep, hard thinking, wise living, constant observation. Start your resolutions now, young man, one week ahead of the others, and they will never catch up—if you stick to it. It is not special brilliancy that makes success, but special persistency.

Blackmailers' Plots Revealed

GIRL TELLS OF LURING RICH MEN

Theresa Duggan Declares She Was Unwilling Tool in Hands of Ring

By HARRY A. BENWELL.

The need of money, threats of unscrupulous men, and drink—said to be three of the devil's chief agents—caused the downfall of Theresa Duggan, one of the ten persons indicted in connection with the activities of Boston's blackmail ring.

In an exclusive interview with the Boston American, the dainty, Titian haired beauty made a full confession of her part in the "shake-downs" of wealthy men, revealed the manner in which she fell into the clutches of the blackmailers, and warned other young girls that they might profit by her mishaps.

In her charmingly appointed home at No. 7 Florence street, Cambridge, Mrs. Duggan received the Boston American investigator, and told a story rivaling in sensations the figment of any fiction writer's imagination. She expressed remorse for the part she had been forced to play.

No hard-shine, scheming woman of the world is "Teddy" Duggan, but an ingenuous, intelligent and refined-appearing girl, of exceedingly attractive appearance and appealing eyes.

Unfortunately married at the age of nineteen, forced to earn her own living and that of a younger sister rather than submit to the violence of a brutal husband, she was but twenty-

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SUICIDE BELIEVED TO BE HARVARD PROFESSOR

Walter G. Forsyth, 60 years old, is said to be a professor at the Fogg Museum of Harvard University, committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head at a lodging house at No. 67 Pinckney street, West End, today. Forsyth's body was discovered on the bed on the fourth floor of the house. A revolver was on the floor beside the bed.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Crock o' Gold 8-1, By Gosh 1-5, Ballot Mary 7-1

DISABLED MOUNT EVANS BEING TOWED TO PORT

New York, Dec. 27.—The Steamship Mount Evans, Antwerp for New York, which reported on Saturday that she was 600 miles at sea without fuel, was being towed to port today by the Chester Valley. A wireless message said she was 175 miles east of Sandy Hook this morning.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 27.—The tugs Baldrock and Humaconna left here today to seek the Mount Evans.

HAVERHILL MAN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET

Haverhill, Dec. 27.—Harry J. Thomas, fifty years old, of No. 19 Fountain street, this city, shot and killed himself in his room at home shortly after noon today. His wife, who heard the sound of the report, found her husband dying. He expired before she could get aid. Thomas formerly was employed in a meat market, but had been working in Lawrence. No reason for the suicide is known.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst Guests of Harding at White House

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst were the luncheon guests of President Harding at the White House today.

DECLARE $5 BILLS WERE RAISED TO $20'S

Joseph Barbero, of Charter street, was held in $2,000 bail by Commissioner William Nelson today, on a charge of passing four Federal Reserve Bank notes which had been raised from $5 to $20. Barbero waived examination. His arrest was due to Sabra Rosenbloom, who works in her father's store, Cabot street, Beverly. Barbero is alleged to have tendered one of the raised notes in payment for a purchase. The girl told the customer to wait until she could get his change. She summoned the police and while Barbero was waiting the police arrived. Before leaving the store Barbero was identified by another merchant.

$2,000 IN RADIUM IS DISCOVERED IN ASHES

Newton, Kan., Dec. 27. — Nearly $2,000 worth of radium, or about one-third of a quantity missing from Axtel Hospital here, has been recovered from 300 pounds of ashes by Eastern chemists, it was announced today. The radium disappeared about two months ago and investigation prompted the theory that it had found its way to the furnace in bandages removed from patients.

CAMBRIDGE MAN DIES ON RAILWAY CROSSING

The body of Thomas O'Brien, thirty years old, of No. 37 Yorktown street, North Cambridge, was found today at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks, North Cambridge. He had apparently been on his way to work as a conductor on the Boston Elevated when attacked by heart disease. He leaves a widow and two small children.

BRIAND FAVORS USE OF BOXER INDEMNITY

Paris, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Briand announced his intention to introduce a bill in the French Parliament this afternoon, authorizing the government, through agreement with China, to use the Boxer Indemnity for the re-establishment of the Industrial Bank of China.

TWO BODIES YET FOUND MAY BE STARVING EXHUMED IN FIELD

Authorities Probe Deaths of Mrs. McCaw's First Husband and Her Stepdaughter

Bristol, R. I., Dec 27.—Orders for exhuming the bodies of the stepdaughter and first husband of Mrs. Ruth McCaw, who is held in $10,000 bail on a charge of attempting to kill her stepson, Leon E. McCaw, by poison, are expected within a few hours, following a conference in Providence between Chief of Police Hugh J. Kelley of Bristol and Attorney-General Antonio A. Capotosto.

Search for evidence of poison in these bodies is expected to be made before Mrs. McCaw is arraigned in the District Court here next Monday.

Other new developments today in a case which has aroused the entire county were the announcement that owing to her highly nervous condition, Mrs. McCaw has been transferred from the jail here to the county jail at Howard and that Leon McCaw has given the authorities several pieces of bread and cake which he declares contain arsenic. These will be analyzed for traces of poison.

Leon McCaw has told of several attempts of his step-mother to poison him. He declared he has been slightly ill several times and has frequently taken samples of food Mrs. McCaw has prepared for him.

Dr. William F. Duffy of Bristol and Dr. Thomas W. Gresham of Providence are assisting the local authorities in the investigations. Chief Kelley has in his possession a box of poison which he found behind a rock in the McCaw home. Mrs. McCaw is quoted as saying she "had quarreled with Leon and hated him."

Mrs. McCaw is forty-eight years old. Her present husband, a grocer here, is sixty years old. The stepson Mrs. McCaw is accused of poisoning is twenty-two years old and is one of four brothers. Mrs. McCaw has no sisters here. None of her relatives or friends has made any arrangements for obtaining bail for her.

The body of the stepdaughter, Elsie B. McCaw, is buried at the North Cemetery in Bristol as is the body of William Seymour, Mrs. McCaw's first husband.

"The woman who hated everybody," as Mrs. McCaw is now spoken of by the investigators, is said to have taken investigators to her home and there shown them certain things that have led them to pursue their investigations with added zeal. It is said that there on a high shelf the woman showed them a box of poison. Investigators say that the woman made certain damaging admissions, but no confession.

Elsie McCaw, who died on April 3 last, was a cripple, suffering a form of paralysis. The girl had been under treatment at the Rhode Island Hospital. Doctors there said that without medical treatment her condition improved greatly. Her condition led them to believe her system had contained much arsenic. She recovered and went home, but within a month was taken ill and died.

The record of the death of Mrs. McCaw's first husband gives cancer of the stomach as the cause.

Jobless Lawrence Man Spends Six Days With Corn Stalks as Only Shelter

Haverhill, Dec. 27.—Exhausted and almost starved to death after six days in an open field near Bradford, Walter Dulka, twenty-six years old, of No. 148 Lowell street, Lawrence, was found today, under a heap of snow-covered corn stalks on the farm of William Chadwick.

He was rushed to the Gale Hospital here where restoratives were given him. He said he had been a mill employe after leaving the army at the end of the war, but that six weeks ago he lost his job and was unable to find another.

A week ago he started to walk to Haverhill to look for a job, but became exhausted near Bradford and crawled under a heap of corn stalks for shelter. Unable to move he grew weaker and weaker. He was in the field during the recent cold spell.

FORD HAS RIVAL BIDDER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington, Dec. 27.—C. C. Tinkler, president of the San Francisco Construction Company, today loomed as a rival of Henry Ford for the leasing of the water power development project at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Secretary of War Weeks received a telegram from Tinkler stating the latter would arrive in Washington about January 5 for a conference on his offer to lease the project. The Ford negotiations, it was officially learned, have been temporarily suspended, but officials would not connect this action with Tinkler's offer.

ILLINOIS WOMAN, 110, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 27.—One hundred and ten years ago the girls did not have to wear paint and short dresses to make the boys like them, according to Mary Vermett. Mrs. Vermett, believed to be the oldest white woman in Illinois, celebrated her 110th birthday and Christmas simultaneously. Her two "boys," one seventy-eight and the other seventy-six, passed the holiday with her. She was born near Cork, Ireland, and came to America in 1840.

$89,000 DAMAGES FOR DOCK COMPANY

Boston street commissioners today set $89,000 the damages to be awarded the Central Wharf & Dock Corporation for the taking of land at the corner of Milk and Sears streets as a site for the new Station 2 for the police. The award is $1,600 under the amount allotted for the purchase of the land.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York bank clearings, $376,700,000.

New York bank balances, $61,500,000.

Boston bank clearings, $36,000,000.

Boston bank balances, $13,000,000.

N. Y. Federal Reserve Bank, credit, $59,700,000.

JOSEPH C. PELLETIER

NEW THREATS OF DEATH ARE SENT TO CHILD

Blackhand Notes Received by Envoy After Denial of Another Sacco Trial

By International News Service.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Another flood of black hand letters threatening death to Richard Washburn Child, American Ambassador, and destruction of the American Embassy was unloosed today following news from America that the Massachusetts courts had refused the application of Sacco and Vanzetti for a new trial, the two Italians under sentence of death for the payroll holdup and murder at Braintree.

Radical leaders have written to Ambassador Child, refusing responsibility for the consequences of the Massachusetts court's action.

American Socialists have adopted resolutions asking that a retrial be granted the two Italians.

BETTY AND BILLY IN EGYPT

A work of art—Neil Brinkley's beautiful series of pictures in color of our boy and girl "Down Through the Ages," every Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser. Order next Sunday's today.

FRANCE INSISTS ON BIG FLEET OF SUBS

Delegation to Maintain Demand for 90,000 Tons of Cruiser Undersea Boats

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The French delegation at the Washington conference has been instructed to maintain the French demand for 90,000 tons of cruiser submarines, it was learned this evening.

It is understood that the French Admiralty sent the instructions following a Cabinet council to consider the naval issue at Washington.

A deadlock on the submarine question, which may make it necessary to refer the subject to a future conference, is now threatened. France desires small nations to participate if another conference is held.

Reports were current that France might accept the capital ship tonnage proposed by Secretary Hughes if the powers granted concessions on submarines and defensive cruisers.

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District Attorney As He Appears Today

Story of a $50,000 Fee Marks Opening of Trial to Oust Him From Office

DECLARES HE GAVE UP AFTER THREATS

Berman, on Stand, Tells of Paying $35,000 and $15,000 to Accused Attorney

Attracted by the spectacular developments of a morning crowded with sensations, a mob of 200 persons rushed the Supreme Court chambers for seats when the trial of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier was resumed this afternoon, upsetting chairs and tables and stampeding court officials.

Every available court officer was called to repel the invaders, who were finally driven out.

On the reiteration of orders a reasonable number of spectators were allowed to proceed quietly to available seats.

The rush was occasioned by the following morning developments at the Pelletier trial:

1—Statement by Meyer Berman, former proprietor of the Hotel Higgins on Court street, that he paid Daniel H. Coakley $50,000 in 1916 and 1917, after he was threatened with indictment for the way he was running the hotel.

2—Berman's further statement that these threats were made after a man from Pelletier's office had taken the hotel register; after Pelletier had talked with him; after he, Berman, had heard Coakley talk over the telephone to someone he called "Joe" and ask him not to indict.

3—Allegation by Berman's son Even Over.

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PAID $50,000 TO COAKLEY, DECLARES PELLETIER CASE WITNESS

DECLARES HE SETTLED TO HALT THREATENED INDICTMENT

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Samuel that after the alleged "hold-up," Coakley said that the hotel proprietor and his associates would have been indicted "so as not been for his, Coakley's, friendship for Pelletier.

4—Senator James A. Reed for Pelletier, makes bitter cross-examination of Berman in effort to connect him with cattle thieving; with sale of cheap jewelry to girls frequenting the Higgins Hotel, and with running a pawnshop and loanshop without a license.

Witness Berman said that the indictment threats were made by Coakley and, indirectly, by William J. Corcoran, on the strength of a statement that a man whose wife had been at the hotel was making trouble. He said he never saw the man or knew his name.

Following the conversation between Coakley and the invisible "Jack" Berman said he paid over $25,000 to Coakley, and was not indicted. William J. Corcoran, mentioned in this case as the alleged counsel for a man whose wife had stayed at the hotel with another man, the hotel proprietor went on

$15,000 MORE.

That was in 1916, Berman said. He continued that again in 1917 he was called to Coakley's office and told he was "in trouble" again because of a woman occupying one of his rooms with a stranger man.

He said Coakley told him it would take $15,000 to "fix that case up," and although he had not the cash he gave the lawyer a note. Again he was not indicted.

Berman's testimony came as a complete surprise to the leaders of the bench and bar gathered in the courtroom when taking of evidence was begun today. The case had not been given much publicity by Attorney-General J. Weston Allen, Pelletier's prosecutor.

Berman, who has left the hotel business, said that in neither case did he enter as the "injured husband" for whom presumably, he gave up some of the $50,000 he gave up in the two instances.

He said that before he made the $25,000 payment to Coakley the latter warned him that the Grand Jury was in session and he would be indicted speedily if he didn't "come through."

"FUNNY BOOKS."

Berman told of being summoned to the office of District Attorney Pelletier after an officer from the District Attorney's office had seized the register of the Hotel Higgins.

On that occasion, he said Pelletier told him he "kept funny books," and that he "would hear about it."

After all that, he said, he made the $25,000 payment to Coakley, and the next year the $15,000 payment, and had never "heard about it" from anybody in an official position.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, counsel for Pelletier, in cross-examination emphasized the admission of Berman that he never saw Pelletier since or communicated with him by letter or otherwise.

EXCEPTIONS RULED OUT

Outstanding developments at the trial today, besides Berman's sensational testimony, were the intimation that the Pelletier case might go to the United States Supreme Court, if he is convicted in the State courts, and the announcement by the prosecution that a demolition was to be taken from a woman (not named) in the Middle West.

Senator Reed announced he would oppose taking the woman's testimony by deposition.

The Supreme Court ruled against exceptions early in the trial today, as it had in the Tufts trial.

The first witness was James McDevitt, now captain of police at the Mattapan Station. He was connected with the office of District Attorney Pelletier from December 5, 1913, to August 4, 1917, as investigating officer. He testified that in 1916 he was requested by Pelletier to go to the Hotel Higgins on Court street.

McDevitt said he went to this hotel, saw Meyer Berman there and secured what appeared to be a hotel register He took it to Pelletier and this was all he had to do with that case.

TOLD TO SEE COAKLEY.

The next witness was Meyer Berman. He gave his address as No. 5 Corvale avenue, Brighton. He said that together with Isaac Gordon, who was a cousin of his wife, he went into the hotel business.

He testified that he furnished $25,000, some of which was supplied by his son Sam, and with Gordon opened the Hotel Higgins. This was in 1914 or in the Fall of 1916 Edwards came to the hotel and took a register.

"I asked Gordon," Berman went on "what the matter was. He said I would have to go up and see Mr. Coakley.

Berman then said that the following day he received a call from Pelletier and that together with Gordon he went to Pelletier's office.

"Pelletier asked us what kind of books we kept," the witness continued. "I said I didn't know. Pelletier then said: 'You will hear about it.' Gordon said he would see Mr. Coakley and Pelletier said, 'All right.'

"We went to Coakley's office and told him the story. Coakley said he would call up Pelletier. **Coakley then called to someone on the phone and said, 'Hello, Joe.' Coakley said over the phone that Gordon and I were in the office and then he said, 'Joe, don't do anything or don't indict until you hear from me.'**

"I asked Coakley what he was going to do and he said he would have a man come over and see what he could do.

"A day later Gordon and I went to Coakley's office and were introduced to Corcoran. Coakley said that Corcoran was the district attorney from Cambridge. Coakley told Corcoran to treat us well, and Corcoran replied: 'As far as I am concerned, you can drop them all dead.'

"Coakley then said to Corcoran: 'How much money would you need to settle the case?' Corcoran said: 'I'll take $50,000.' I told them I couldn't pay that much money. Coakley and Corcoran then went into another office, and after ten minutes they came out again.

"Coakley then said: 'Boys, the best I can do is $35,000.'"

Attorney McCarthy of the Bar Association:

Q—Did Coakley tell you what was the charge against you? A.—He said there was a certain married woman who had a room in the hotel with a strange husband. He said that Corcoran had a case against me. Coakley told me I would have to settle or pay. My son Sam and myself would be indicted. "My advice to you," he said, "is to settle. It has got to be done.

Q—Did you pay the money? A—I telephoned my son Sam to come up with a blank check and I made the check out to cash for $35,000.

NEVER SAW HUSBAND.

Q.—You have an account at the United States Trust Company?—A. Yes.

Q.—After paying the money, what fee did you pay Coakley? A.—Coakley said he would charge no fee because of his friendship for Gordon.

Q.—Did you ask for a release from the injured husband? A.—No. Coakley said to leave it to him and he would attend to it.

Q.—Did you ask to see the injured husband? A.—No. I never saw him.

Q.—Did you get a receipt for the money you paid for a release? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever hear from Pelletier again? A.—No.

Q.—Were you ever indicted? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ask Coakley why your son was liable to indictment? A.—He said because the hotel license was in my son's name.

Q.—Was anything said about the Grand Jury being in session? A.—Coakley said the Grand Jury would be in session the next day and that I would be indicted if I didn't pay.

CLOSED UP ROOMS.

Q.—When you were asked to pay did Gordon make any protest? A.—No.

Q.—Was he worried or troubled? Did he seem so? A.—No.

Q.—Did he take any part in the conversation? A.—No.

Q.—Did you talk with Gordon about it afterwards? A.—Yes. He said that Coakley never charged him anything because he was a friend.

Q.—Did Coakley say anything about closing up the rooms in the hotel? A.—He said to keep them closed until the matter was settled.

Q.—How many rooms did you have? A.—Thirty-five or thirty-six.

Q.—What was the average price you received for them? A.—About $1 or $1.50 a night.

Q.—How long were they closed? A.—A couple of days.

Q.—When did you see Coakley next? A.—In June or July, 1917, I was called to Coakley's office. No was Gordon.

NOTE FOR $15,000.

Q.—What was said there? A.—Coakley said: "Boys, you are in wrong again." I said: "What's the matter?" He said: "Practically the same as before."

Q.—Did he ask you to close the hotel again? A.—Yes. We closed up.

Q.—When did you next see Coakley? A.—A few days later. We went to Coakley's office and he said: "Boys, it will cost $15,000 this time, and not a cent less." I said: "I haven't $15,000." Coakley said: "We'll fix that up." and he took me to the Beacon Trust Company in his automobile. He went and saw the president. In five minutes he came out with a note for $15,000. I signed it and then received $15,000 from the cashier's window. I handed the money directly to Coakley.

OPEN ONE DAY.

Q.—Did you open the hotel? A.—Yes, on July 4.

Q.—Did Coakley tell you to? A.—Yes.

Q.—How many days did you keep it open? A.—One day.

Q.—Did he tell you to close it again? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you turn over $50,000? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Coakley or anybody give you a bill or receipt? A.—No.

Q.—Were you given the name of any person purporting to have been injured? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever have any dealings about the hotel license? A.—Yes. My name was dropped from the license. I was at Mr. Coakley's office. Mr. Gordon was there, too.

Q.—What happened about the license? A.—Mr. Gordon advised me to follow Coakley's instructions and he went to the board and my name was dropped from the license. But I was still to be a partner in the business.

GOT PHONE CALL.

Q.—Did you receive two-thirds of the receipts and Gordon one-third? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Gordon put any money into the business? A.—No.

Q.—When this was done was anything said about you selling out your share of the business? A.—I was still to be a partner.

Q.—What happened then? A.—Two days later we received a telephone call from Coakley's office. I was told I had to see him right away. It was Saturday. I was home at the time. I asked what it was about. The man replied in the "phone said: "You must come right into his office."

"I walked from my home in Roxbury. When I got there there was talk about the partnership. Gordon said to me, "You will be a partner, just the same as before, but you sign this paper." I asked him what for. He said it would make no difference, but I would receive the same share. He said the hotel was then worth only $10 000, and that I would receive my two-thirds' share of the amount in notes from him. After signing the paper, I eventually got the money.

OFFERED $75,000.

Q.—You got two-thirds of $10,000 in notes? A.—Yes.

Q.—How much did you pay for the hotel? A.—$25,000.

Q.—And all you received was $6,000? A.—Yes.

Q.—How much was the hotel worth when you turned off? A.—We were offered $75,600.

TROUBLE WITH GORDON.

Q.—Was it in Mr. Gordon's first name? A.—Isaac Gordon.

Q.—And he is the cousin of your wife? A.—Yes.

Q.—And he had an uncle named Gordon? A.—Yes. Harry Gordon, of this property?

Q.—Harry Gordon was ill during these transactions you have testified to, wasn't he? A.—No, not until later.

Q.—When did he die? A.—A couple of months ago.

Q.—Did you have a quarrel with Isaac Gordon following the dissolution of partnership? A.—Yes.

THROUGH GORDON.

Q.—How did you become acquainted with Coakley? A.—Through Isaac Gordon. He told me Coakley was a good friend of his and took me to his office.

Q.—How soon after you bought the hotel did you go to see Coakley? A.—About two months.

Q.—What month was that? A.—In February.

Q.—How often did you go to Coakley's office. A.—Several times. I went there about a permit for a theatre. Gordon told me Coakley could get me a permit for a theatre in Hanover street.

Q.—Was it before that that you went to Pelletier's office after your hotel register was taken? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you go to Pelletier's office more than once? A.—Only once.

Q.—What did Pelletier say to you? A.—He said, "You keep funny books at your hotel?"

SURRENDERED REGISTER.

Q.—D-d he say anything else. A.—No.

Q.—You said that Officer McDevitt came to your hotel? A.—Yes.

Q.—The register was on the desk? A.—Yes. Gordon was inside and I was outside the desk. I walked up to the desk to see what he wanted.

Q.—Was he in uniform. A.—No. He told us he was sent by Pelletier for the register.

Q.—Did you turn it over? A.—Yes. He then told of the later summons to Pelletier's office. He was asked what the man who called him said, beyond that Pelletier wanted to see him, Berman.

HAD SEEN COAKLEY.

"Q.—And that was the only time you saw Pelletier? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell him you were going to see Coakley? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell him you'd already seen Coakley? A.—No.

Q.—Did you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you ever had any communication with Pelletier since then, either in writing or telephone? A.—No.

Senator Reed established the fact that on Mar 1, 1917, Coakley arranged for Berman for a contract for a motion picture permit.

Q.—You regarded Mr. Coakley as your attorney and friend before there was any trouble about the registers? A.—Yes.

Q.—You went to Coakley's office before you saw Pelletier and told him your register had been taken? A.—Yes.

Q.—You heard Coakley talking over the phone to Pelletier? A.—Yes.

"DON'T DO ANYTHING."

Q.—What did he say? A.—I didn't hear it all, but he said at the end, 'Don't do anything, Joe, until I see what I can do.'

Q.—Did Pelletier call you? A.—Yes.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He said, 'I want you to come to my office.'

Q.—After you were at Pelletier's office you went to Coakley's office. A.—Yes.

Q.—What did Coakley do. A.—He called up Pelletier.

Q.—What did he say? He said, 'Don't do anything, Joe, until you hear from me.'

Q.—When Coakley demanded $50,000 from you, did he say what the case was about? A.—No.

Q.—Before Coakley and Corcoran confronted together in Coakley's office, did you make any suggestion of a smaller sum than $50,000. A.—I said I did not have $50,000.

Q.—Was there any mention of a smaller sum at this time? A.—No.

Q.—You hadn't done anything wrong up to this time? A.—No.

Q.—What did you give up the $25,000 for then? A.—Coakley said I would be indicted if I didn't.

Q.—What were you going to be indicted for? A.—I don't know.

UNAWARE OF CHARGE.

Q.—You didn't even know what you were being indicted for when you paid $35,000? A.—No. Coakley said, "leave it to me. I know all about it."

Q.—Did he say you were selling with out knowing what the charge against you was? A.—I had confidence in Coakley.

Q.—Did you ask him what the indictment was for? A.—He said "I know all about it."

Q.—When you paid the $35,000 you didn't know there was any charge that a man and woman had gone to the hotel together. A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever put in the bank with Coakley several months later what did you sign to the note? A.—My own name.

Q.—When you signed the check for $15,000 you put in what name did you sign. A.—My name.

Q.—Were you ever in the leather business? A.—Except for the business Fifteen years ago.

Q.—What business were you in before you went into the hotel business? A.—Wholesale beef.

Q.—Were you arrested for stealing cattle? Attorney McCarthy—I object unless a record is introduced.

QUESTION EXCLUDED.

Senator Reed (displaying a document)—How did you come to get out of the beef business? Wasn't it because you were arrested for stealing cattle and wasn't it in connection with that affair that you went to see Pelletier? Question was excluded on objection by prosecution.

Senator Reed—I offer this to connect Pelletier.

Chief Justice Rugg—Question excluded.

Q.—Was Coakley your attorney in connection with the cattle case? A.—I never stole any cattle in my life.

Q.—Didn't you make restitution? Attorney McCarthy—I object.

Question excluded.

Senator Reed—I now offer in evidence this paper, to be marked Exhibit 2, for identification.

FAILS TO PRESS.

Attorney McCarthy—Will you kindly let counsel look at it first? Senator Reed—Certainly.

Attorney McCarthy—This is not a record. It is a mere preliminary, a warrant. When counsel produces the record we will not object.

Reed did not press the warrant at that time.

Q.—Didn't you see District Attorney Pelletier in connection with this case? Question excluded.

Q.—Did you know that Samuel, your son, had trouble over the assessment now dead.

Q.—Didn't Coakley represent you in connection with a contract for the building of a motion picture theatre? A.—Yes.

DRAWN BY COAKLEY.

Q.—Didn't Coakley render other service in connection with the installation of water pipes leading to the theatre? A.—Yes.

Q.—He represented you in that matter, didn't he? A.—Yes, me and Gordon.

Q.—And that contract was long after this trouble about the hotel register, wasn't it? A.—Yes.

Q.—The final partnership was drawn by Coakley May 1, 1917, wasn't it? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you were on good terms with him as late as that? A.—

Q.—Did you ask them to have your name dropped from the hotel license? A.—Yes. It was the second holdup for $15,000.

Q.—Was that name taken off before you paid the $15,000? A.—No.

Q.—How soon after? A.—Several months.

Q.—Why did you let so much time go by, after you knew you were held up? A.—I can't say.

VISITED BY POLICE.

Q.—As a matter of fact, Mr. Berman, didn't you, when you signed that partnership dissolution, and the notes which were given to you, deliberately intend to put a fraud upon the license board, by trying to deceive them that you were no longer a partner? A.—I did not want my name on the license.

Q.—You were resorting to subterfuge and fraud? A.—Mr. Gordon told me to do it. I didn't want my name on the license.

Q.—Because of misconduct in the hotel, wasn't it? A.—I don't know of any.

Q.—Didn't Captain Fitzgerald come to you at the hotel? A.—Yes.

Q.—Didn't he complain to you about the hotel? A.—Yes, once.

Q.—What about? A.—He said certain things. I didn't know anything about them.

Q.—How long before the partnership dissolution? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—A day, month or year? A.—I can't say.

Q.—He complained about your selling jewelry, didn't he, to poor girls? A.—No.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He said, "I am told you are selling jewelry."

Q.—He told him, did he say? A.—He said Mr. Gordon wanted to get evidence. I had my suspicions who it was.

Q.—Do you think Gordon told Fitzgerald? A.—No.

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Q.—Didn't Captain Fitzgerald say you were charging security on loans? Didn't he say you were running a pawn shop and loan shop without a license? A.—No.

Q.—Didn't he say you were selling diamonds and jewelry to girls in the hotel? And charging several times their value? A.—No.

Q.—Did he say anything like that? A.—Yes. He said, "I am told you are selling jewelry."

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DEATH OF NURSE REVEALS ROMANCE WITH WOBURN PHYSICIAN

RECEIVED FUR COAT FOR XMAS

Miss Grace Logue, the pretty nurse who was found dead on Christmas morning in the apartment of Dr. Michael M. Stevens of Pleasant street, Woburn, hoped some day to marry the physician, a friend of hers declared today.

Dr. Stevens filed suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion last June in Suffolk County and the case is still pending, this informant said. Mrs. Stevens resides in Boston.

Dr. Stevens gave Miss Logue a handsome fur coat for a Christmas present, but she did not live to wear it. It is believed that Miss Logue, who rented a room in the home of the physician, died as a result of an overdose of morphine.

A report is expected from the Harvard Medical School tomorrow on an analysis of the contents of Miss Logue's stomach. Medical Examiner Vernon C. Stewart has filed with District Attorney Saltonstall of Middlesex County a report on the autopsy he performed. The latter says he believes there is no evidence of criminality in connection with the girl's death.

Dr. Stevens, who was technically detained, has been released on his own recognizance. He has been instructed to be in court tomorrow, when a resume of the facts in the case will be given the judge. No charge has been made against him.

YOUTH HELD ON CHARGE OF CARRYING REVOLVER

Bruce H. Chatain, nineteen years old, of West Canton street, Boston, was held without bail for hearing tomorrow in the Newton District Court today, charged with drunkenness and with carrying a loaded revolver. He is alleged to have refused to pay his fare on an Auburndale car Christmas night, and when arrested to have exhibited symptoms of drunkenness, which, however, are declared by the police to have vanished in the station when a search revealed a heavy revolver under his left arm pit.

SLEDGEHAMMER-GUN DUELISTS BOTH HELD

William Rosf, white, and Caesar Hinds, colored, work in a Lenox street foundry and don't get on well together. Today they decided to fight a duel, each man picking his own weapon. Hinds picked a sledgehammer and Rosf a revolver. Before any damage, however, either to the building, its occupants or the duelists, both men were disarmed. In Judge Palmer's court today Rosf pleaded not guilty to assault with dangerous weapons and were held in $1,000 bail for a further hearing.

THREE INDICTMENTS IN HAMPDEN MURDERS

Springfield, Dec. 27.—Three murder indictments were reported by the Hampden County grand jury today. They were against Albert J. Dubaine and George E. Belanger, who are alleged to have held up and killed Wallace L. Weber, a candy dealer, last September, for purposes of robbery and against Luigi Picano, charged with shooting Carlo Muia in this city October 15. In addition District Attorney H. Wright said that about a dozen secret indictments were found.

GIVEN 3 MONTHS FOR BEATING MOTHER-IN-LAW

Philip Cary, of Centre street Newton, was sentenced in Newton Court today charged with drunkenness and assault upon his mother-in-law, Mrs. Viola Davis, who lived at the same address. He pleaded guilty to the former charge and not guilty to the latter. He was fined $15 for drunkenness, which he paid, and was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction on the latter, but the sentence was suspended.

"DANCE OF DEATH" FOR SOCIETY

How a great church is reviving the "Dance of Death" to serve as a solemn warning to society folks who hesitate in immoralities, extravagance and profiteering is told in next Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Pea Coal is Cut $2.50 Per Ton; Cost Now Down to $10.50

The Metropolitan Coal Company today announced a cut of $2.50 per ton on pea coal.

Other companies will meet the reduction immediately, and the price will probably stabilize at that figure.

The price is now $5 per ton below the prices of other sizes of domestic coal. The price was reduced from $13 to $10.50 pe ton.

Immense stocks of pea coal size are accumulating at the mines and at the New England seaports.

An official of the company said today that pea coal could not only be used to advantage in cooking ranges, but could be economically used in large heaters without changing the grates. This may be done by using the lrager sizes during the day, and banking the fires at night with pea coal, or by using the larger sizes one day and pea coal the next.

STEALS WATCH AND GIVES IT TO POLICE

Took it to Buy Bread, but Repented, Says Man From "Nowhere"

William Russo, of Nowhere-in-Particular, walked into the Joy Street Police Station and handed Lieutenant John Anderson a watch.

"Here," he said, "I stole this about six hours ago to get money to buy bread, but I can't go through with it. I never stole anything in my life—and I can't begin now."

Frank Sweet of No. 162 Staniford street, from whom the watch was stolen, was found by Russo's description of him. When he heard the story he said:

"It's my watch all right, but I won't be a party to sending this guy to jail."

The police could do nothing but prosecute, however. That's what they are there for. Judge Dowd continued the case until January 6, permitting Russo to be at large on his own recognition.

GIRL STUDENT AT Y. W. C. A. VANISHES

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—No news had been received this morning of the whereabouts of Miss Lila Dale Russell, twenty-three years, of Abermarle, N. C., who disappeared Sunday night from the south branch of the Young Women's Christian Association here.

Miss Russell, a student of designing and costuming, vanished about, 8 o'clock. She left a half-finished gown, her purse and jewelry on the table.

MAYOR PETERS SHAKEN UP WHILE COASTING

Mayor Peters is today nursing a sore diaphragm. Yesterday while coasting with his boys near his home in Jamaica Plain, one of the boys jumped on the Mayor's back as the sled struck a "thank-you-ma'am" with considerable force. Although the Mayor found his spirit just as young as ever, he admitted today that his body will not withstand some of the youthful shocks of his boyhood.

JUDGE REFUSES TO SET ASIDE WELLESLEY CASE

The petition of Attorney W. Edwin Ulmer to set aside the sale of the Jenney Woods Sons' Company property at Wellesley to Francis J. Logan for $45,000 was refused today by Judge Morton in Federal court.

Referee Olmstead recently confirmed the sale, made by Trustee in Bankruptcy Clarence A. Barnes. Attorney Ulmer objected today that the sale was not sufficiently advertised, that it was not public, and that not enough money was secured.

DEBS PREPARES TO TOUR WORLD FOR PEACE

Hopes to Visit Russia in Response to Official Soviet Invitation

Washington, Dec. 27.—Eugene V. Debs plans a tour of the world as an apostle of peace. The Socialist leader sentenced to ten years in prison for opposing and denouncing the last war announced today that he would devote his further activities to fighting war in other countries of the world.

"It is my plan to tour the world," he said.

"I have invitations from several countries and I hope to visit every country, fighting war and getting women, men and children to know that they will never again support murder in the form of war."

The social leader added that "one of his great desires" was to visit Russia.

"I understand that an official invitation from the Soviet government awaits me," he said.

"I should like greatly to accept it and hope to. I should love to see those men over there. In my opinion they are great heroes. The Russian revolution was the greatest event in the history of the world."

Asked about his political plans, he said he would be a candidate for President of United States, if "the workers demanded it."

"But I hope I will not have to be," he added with a smile. "I have been candidate five times and I think that's enough. But I am at the service of the workers and will obey their demands."

"But you are no longer a citizen. What if your citizenship rights are not restored by the next presidential campaign?" he was asked.

"A little thing like that wouldn't keep me from running," he answered.

Socialists Gather to Welcome Debs Home

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Terre Haute is a-warm with Socialists today, leaders of the organization from all parts of the country assembling here as the advance guard of the thousands expected to welcome Eugene V. Debs on his arrival from Washington about 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Inquiries are coming in from all labor centres in the State asking about the demonstration. Phil A. Reinhold, chairman of the local committee in charge of the plans, said today there would be 25,000 men and women in the parade Wednesday afternoon.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight as a tribute to Debs and to afford an opportunity for the gathering hosts to give vent to their feelings for their leader.

$493,000 FOR CITY HOSPITAL ADDITIONS

John Bowen Company Gets Contract to Double Outpatient Department Capacity

Contracts for altering and making additions to the outpatient department of the City Hospital in the South End were today awarded to the John Bowen Company for $493,000. This is the second time the proposed work has been contracted for, the first time going to the Turner Construction Company for $486,000.

The Board of Supervisors decided it could do the work for the sum allotted but surrendered its $2,000 bonds. Th Bowen company now has the highest bid submitted today was ur $531,-000.

The work involves raising the four ory buildings at Concord street an Harrison avenue, South End, to at stories, the building of another en rance and the construction of a tun el. The changes will double th hospital's outpatient capacity.

$300,000 FALL RIVER SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED

Fall River, Dec. 27.—The new Henry Lord Public School, most modern school building in Fall River and valued at more than $300,000, was destroyed by fire believed to have been the work of a firebug today.

City fireman, Thomas Calvin, was painfully hurt by falling bricks when the walls of the building crumbled under the flames.

NEW HAVEN THEATRE MEN BLAMED IN FIRE

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 27.—City Building Inspector Joseph E. Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the theatre, and Alfred S. Black, president of the Connecticut Theatres Corporation, which controlled the theatre, are held criminally responsible for the deaths of nine persons in the Ralto Theatre fire, of November 3, in a finding by Coroner Eli Mix, today.

Lost articles don't lie around loose very long. Somebody finds 'em, and that somebody can be located by a "Lost and Found" ad in

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Boston Girl Tells How Blackmail Gang 'Shook Down' Rich Victims

Theresa Duggan Describes Her Role as a Decoy in Holdup Game Involving Many Men

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two years old when "the gang" laid covetous hands upon her.

"I had been sick," said Mrs. Duggan, "and had just come from the hospital after a fifteen weeks' struggle with typhoid fever. I was weak and depressed, with a lot of bills on my shoulders which I saw no means of paying.

"I met Lilly Hardy, one of my girl friends, who showed me a diamond before the Grand Jury, and in talking with her walked up to Pemberton square. There we met a lawyer whom I had not seen for some years, but whom I had met originally while I was telephone operator at a downtown hotel.

STOLEN PENDANT RECOVERED.

"He appeared glad to see me, and I was glad to see him, as all ill-will was been very decent. While Lilly was telephoning in a nearby drug store, the lawyer talked with me, joking about my appearance, particularly the fact that I wore a seal coat. Later I found out he knew all about my friendship with Lilly and Morrison, as he had had us both followed. At that time, though, he pretended ignorance.

"At that time another lawyer was handling a case for me, resulting from the theft of a pendant which had been taken from my apartment. My friend asked me to give him the case, as he said he could recover the pendant in short order, without any cost to me. I did so and the pendant was returned to me two days later. The lawyer knew just where to look for it, and he had so much influence with the underworld that it was handed over to him at once.

"He then asked me to visit him at his office, which I did a few days later. After a conversation of a casual nature had taken place, the attorney suddenly said: "Ted, I might be able to make you rich tonight."

DRIVEN BY THREATS.

"Naturally, my eyes popped out of my head, and I wanted to know how it could be done. Then he told me he knew all about Mr. Dodson, and suggested that I help the gang to blackmail him. I indignantly refused, and the lawyer then told me I would do it without me. I said I would notify Mr. Donovan at once, whereupon the lawyer told me it would be my last act if I did.

"Furthermore, he declared that if I didn't help he would set his creatures of the underworld on me, and the threats were described until, finally, on the verge of hysterics, I agreed.

"I was only nineteen years old at the time, had been unhappily married, had actually been beaten and buffeted about, and needed badly to pay my hospital bills and support myself and my sister. They made me get in touch with my husband, although he was opposed to the plan at first, he finally fell in with it, and got a release from him, for which he was eventually paid a sum of money.

"Then on a certain night, I met Donovan and I went to dinner and I became horribly intoxicated. I was afraid, though, despite the fact that the lawyer and his fellow gangsters had assured me that they had the authorities with them.

GOT $3,750 AS SHARE.

"At last Mr. Donovan and I went to my apartments, and a short time later the door was burst open and four men came into the room. They were Mr. Morrison, Theodore Smith and two other men, whose names I have forgotten. The lawyer was got into the thing now, too, there neither was my husband, but William J. Corcoran appeared a short time later.

"I was in such a terrible condition that I knew little of the revolution of what happened, but I remember that I was afraid to go to bed and was taken to the Brighton police station. We remained there only a short time and then were released on bail.

"I learned afterward that Mr. Donovan paid them $17,500, of which I was given $3,750. The lawyer had arranged the plot was the man who was paid the money.

"After that I was nearly insane, and only wanted to be let alone, but the gang had me in their clutches now and there was other work for me to do. Through Omah Kaldah, a fortune teller, they had gotten hold of a Salem girl named Fannie Herndon (Mrs. Francis Herndon Danforth), who confessed she had an admirer in the person of a wealthy Jew named Max Korn, whose home, I believe, was in Peabody.

BLACKMAILERS DEFIED.

"The girl was brought to Boston, and in the meantime a ring was made by Warren Kane on Hancock street, Cambridge, in the name of Lilly Hardy, to which under a name by which she was then going. It was arranged that Korn should be taken to the flat by the girl. He failed to go there, however, but he went there and became smitten on Lilly.

"The night which Korn was there with Lilly and I, a raid was pulled and we were caught. Mike Lyons, who was in all the raids, was on hand, and I think Leo Corcoran was also with them. That was one of the few times Leo ever took part in any of the affairs, as he hated it.

"Well, they tried to 'shake' Korn, but his lawyer, District Attorney Donnell of Essex County, told him not to pay and he didn't. They never got anything from him.

"The next case was the Curtis case. Curtis was a New Hampshire man with a lot of money and a weak heart. Both Peggy Purdy, who was the friend of a prominent official, and I were with him when the raid was staged in the Copley Square Hotel. They got $15,000 out of Curtis, so I was told, and almost killed him. As a matter of fact, 'Bill' Corcoran was later informed that Curtis was dying and that the gang had been responsible for it.

"I never knew Curtis' first name, and as a matter of fact knew very little about him. Peggy Purdy was much better acquainted with him than I was.

THERESA DUGGAN

The latest picture of the young woman who declares she was threatened by criminals and forced to obey their orders. The need of money and drink are two of the reasons she gives for abandoning the ways of the law abiding.

"All this time I was trying to get away from the gang, but without success. They wouldn't let me go and kept threatening me when I suggested it.

"About this time, in 1918, a boy on whom I was sweet, came back from France, and I began going around with him. One night we went out to dinner together and he brought his friend, named Merrill, a manufacturer, for Lilly Hardy.

"Merrill liked Lilly and visited her frequently after that. The gang found out about it and decided to get him drunk and then he was there will both us girls, the usual raid took place and was followed by the usual demand for money. As in the Korcase, it was unsuccessful. Merrill refused to pay.

"That was absolutely the last affair of the kind with which I had any thing to do. It was customary when the raiders stepped in for the girls to leave everything in their hands, and we would then go to the office of one of the lawyers next day and talk matters over with them.

"After the Merrill case the gang began to become afraid, because of the talk that was going around of prosecutions by the Bar Association. Fortunately, they left me alone, but then I began to suffer from the attentions of my husband. He drove me from my Commonwealth avenue flat and moved to River street, Cambridge. After I had been there awhile he again annoyed me and I came here.

"It was then that the prosecution of District Attorney Tuttis and the Bar Association charges, and finally one day Inspector Mitchell and State Officer Hale came out to see me. Inspector Mitchell was very gentlemanly and pleasant, and began asking me questions about the blackmailing.

"When I refused to answer, Officer Hale told me they knew all about it anyway, and I had better talk. They did know quite a bit I could see. Finally, Mr. Mitchell asked me if I would not go to the attorney-general's office, and Hale said I had better. So I agreed to go.

"They got me in there before Mr Hurwitz and began asking me many questions and finally I decided to tell the truth. I was very much afraid to do so, but I decided it was the only way. There was no attempt at intimidation, and I was treated well by them. When I started to tell my story a stenographer, a man, was called in and he took it all down.

"The statement published in a morning paper quoting me as having been tricked and that the stenographer was hidden behind a screen was absolutely untrue. I never said any such thing.

WAS NOT TRICKED.

"There was no screen and no trick of any kind. They tried to 'shake' Korn, but his lawyer, District Attorney Donnell of Essex County, told him not to pay and he didn't. They never got anything from him.

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"I had known a cause only from New York and saw that statement in the paper I was furious. I went up to the State House with my lawyer and told Mr. Allen that I never made the statement accredited to me by the newspaper.

"I went over to New York, not to run away, but simply to get some peace. Everyone turned against me, and I was in contempt. While there I stayed with a girl friend who knew nothing about the case and who fainted when she read about it in the newspapers after I had gone.

"I did not see Peggy Purdy while in New York, nor Omah Kaldah, but did meet 'Bill' Corcoran once in a hotel lobby. I asked him if he knew what was going on in Boston, and he told me to keep my mouth shut.

"I can't stand it to remain here where everyone recognizes me as something terrible. I haven't a vicious nerve in my body, and if I had been left alone I never would have hurt anyone.

"I suppose I will have to pay, however, but I do think it is only fair that everyone involved should pay as well. Lilly Hardy was in the thing just as much as I was and although I told my story as freely as she did, I was indicted and she was not.

UNTRUE STORIES TOLD.

"There have been a lot of stories told about me that were untrue, particularly when they said that I maintained a number of apartments for blackmail purposes. The only apartment hired distinctly for that purpose, the one on Hancock street, Cambridge, was not in my name.

"In conclusion I can only say this: I did what was wrong, although as a matter of fact there never was any really wrongdoing whenever any of the raids took place. The situations were compromising and hard to explain, and in some cases the men paid rather than face unpleasant publicity. At any rate I lent myself to wrongdoing and I suppose I will have to suffer.

"I was out in the world, trying to make a living, and simple fool that I was, became the tool of unscrupulous men. There are many kinds of temptation that a girl should avoid, but the worst is that of well-dressed, good looking, easy-spoken men who profess to be your friends.

"If I ever get out of this thing here is no power on earth than can force me to step aside from the straight and narrow path again."

CORCORAN TO SURRENDER.

Attorney William J. Corcoran whose disbarment is sought by Attorney-General Allen on charges connected with the blackmail expose, was expected to reach Boston today from New York and submit to arraignment. This announcement was made by James H. Vahey who has been representing Corcoran's legal interests here recently.

Mrs. Duggan was arraigned in the Superior Court today and released upon her own recognizance. Inspector John G. Mitchell, who has been at work on the blackmail cases for the Attorney-General's department, went on her surety. She will leave Boston for New York tonight to remain until her trial opens, Her attorney, E. Mark Sullivan, surrendered her. The Attorney-General was represented by Assistant Attorney-General Albert Hurwitz. State Officer Frank Hall and Inspector Mitchell.

ALBERT'S SON MAY WED ITALIAN PRINCESS

Brussels, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Reports of the engagement of the Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert, to Princess Yolando, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, have gained considerable circulation. Ignorance o. their reported engagement was professed today in royal circles, but other persons prominent in the Belgian society said the report was not without foundation.

P. A. Collins Council to Meet

The P. A. Collins Council, A. A. R. I. R., meets tonight at 8 p. m. in Barsfield Hall, Hibernian Building, No. 184 Dudley street, Roxbury. This is the last meeting for the renewing of membership before the end of the year.

"Yes, you'd have called it a dinner rather than a supper," remarked Mrs. Jones, "She served—

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3 MEN, URGED BY A WOMAN, SLASH ACTOR

Actor Amato Found Wounded on Sudbury Street After Leaving Theatre

Gennaro Amato, an Italian actor who has won the "adoration" of women of the North End during his five weeks' appearance at the Palace Theatre, was frightfully slashed across the face while leaving the theatre by three men who attacked him after being urged on by a woman.

Physicians fear he is disfigured for life.

Amato fell to the street, and his three assailants and their woman companion, all of whom he declares are unknown to him, escaped in an automobile.

The wounded comedian was found on Sudbury street near the Theatre by Officers McGovern and Desmond, who happened to be passing. They took him at once to the Relief Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He is reported in a serious condition, with one slash extending from his right ear to his chin, and another laying his right cheek open for eight inches, exposing his molars.

After he was able to talk, he told the officers that he had left the theatre after the evening performance, and was a few yards away when an automobile containing three men and a woman came along. As he came abreast, he said, the woman called for him to come over. As he was not acquainted with the woman or her companions, he said, he did not do so.

The woman then pointed him out and said some words to the men with her. They at once stopped the car and made for him. Approaching closely they drew razors, he said, and two of them struck him viciously. The assailants then escaped.

Amato had been lodging during his stay in Boston at No. 220 Havre street, East Boston. Theatre patrons say that he has become very popular among the Italians of the North End, and several of the women who frequent the Palace "adored him." According to the police, Amato cannot recall having an enemy who might have caused the attack on him.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR GARAGE PERMIT CASE

General Baking Company Seeks Authority for Charlestown Structure

After a brief hearing today, Justices of the Supreme Court announced that on Friday next he would hear the merits of the petition of the General Baking Company for a writ of certiorari to review the action o the Board of Street Commissioners who on December 15 last granted a license to the baking company to build a garage in Charlestown, and in October revoked the license.

It is claimed by Attorneys John A. Sullivan and Alexander Whitcomb, both of whom have filled the office of corporation counsel for the city of Boston, and who now represent the General Baking Company, that the Street Commissioners had not the legal power to revoke the license.

Attorney Joseph Lundy, for Colonel John H. Dunn, chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, contended that the State fire marshal did not approve the location, and that, therefore, it never became effective. In answer to that Attorney Sullivan said that the permit to the General Baking Company was issued under the statutes of 1913 and 1914, and that the approval of the fire marshal was not required.

HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI AS SECRET BRITISH AGENT

London, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Lieutenant John Bigelow Dodge, stepson of Lionel George Curzon, fourth son of Lord Winborne, was arrested by Bolshevik authorities as an alleged secret British agent as he was about to embark on an Italian steamship at Batum on December 9, according to a Times dispatch from Constantinople.

Lieutenant Dodge, a grandson of the late John Bigelow, former American Ambassador to France, was born in the United States, but is a naturalized British subject. He served in the British army during the World War.

MEDICAL AND TOILET GOODS TAX OFF JAN. 1

Proprietors of drug stores and other establishments selling medical and toilet goods were notified today by Collector of Internal Revenue Malcolm E. Nichols that unused stamps for the tax on those goods would be redeemed by his office after January 1, when the repeal of the tax goes into effect. Blanks for the filing of claims may be obtained at all revenue offices.

Where stamps have been affixed to articles in anticipation of their sale, they must be removed in the presence of a deputy collector of revenue in order to obtain a refund.

3 PUT OFF HEARING ON THE QUINCY HOUSE RAID

Attorneys Seek to Prevent Commissioner Nelson From Hearing Case

U. S. Commissioner William Nelson today continued until Thursday the hearing on a motion filed by Attorney Daniel A. Shea for Harold G. Kern, one of the men arrested in connection with the famous raid on the Quincy House banquet to Governor Channing H. Cox last week, to have William J. McCray, prohibition agent who obtained the warrant, tell the grounds upon which he applied for the warrant.

The continuance was granted to give Attorney Shea and Attorney John P. Feeney, representing John J. McCarthy, manager of the hotel, who is also under charges of violation of the liquor law, time in which to collect material in support of their contention that, as the commissioner who issued the warrant, Commissioner Nelson should withdraw from the hearing of the case.

"Common sense dictates that the man who issued the warrant should not be the man to hear the case," declared Feeney.

Shea also protested against the case being heard by Nelson, and added that there was not sufficient evidence in the possession of the government to justify the issuance of the warrant.

Assistant United States Attorney William J. White declared such statements by the defense "are insults to Commissioner Nelson."

"I disclaim any intention of insulting the commissioner," declared Shea, "but we are merely following well known customs in higher courts where judges who have issued warrants voluntarily withdraw from the hearing of the case."

Commissioner Nelson at Shea's request declared that the permit for the transport of the liquor, issued by Prohibition Direc or Elmer C. Potter, be returned to the defense.

EIGHT NOISY GAMBLERS PAY FINES OF $5 EACH

Because the players could not gamble quietly, a poker game at No. 26 Lenox street came to grief yesterday and today the eight gamblers paid fines of $5 each in Judge Dowd's Court. Patrolmen Smith and Conboy of the Joy street station told the court that the men made so much noise that they disturbed the peace of the community and were heard by the officers.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS MAN CONVICTED OF THEFT

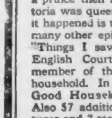
Charged with larceny of two coats from his employer, Salvatore Clofe of Newton Highlands, Newton this week arraigned in the Newton District Court today. He was sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction on that charge and his sentence was suspended. A fine of $5 was imposed on a charge of drunkenness, which he paid.

GEORGE H. DOYLE, NOTED MARKSMAN, IS DEAD

New York, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant George H. Doyle, sixty years old, a member of the American team which won the Palmer trophy in international matches at Birley, England, in 1903, and twice a winner of the New York Athletic Club's cup for marksmanship, died today in Flushing. He was a member of the 71st New York Infantry since 1893.

SHIP SUBSIDITY PLAN STILL BEING DEBATED

Washington, Dec. 27.—No decision has been reached by Shipping Board officials and ship operators in their conversations relative to the establishment of a government subsidy for the American merchant marine, it was stated officially at the White House today. The conferences, it was said, have not yet reached the final stage.



King George was afraid of his grandmother

Of course, he was only a prince then and Victoria was queen. How it happened is told with many other snapshots in "Things I saw at the English Court", by a member of the Royal household. In January Good Housekeeping. Also 57 additional features and 7 stories.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
out to-day

R. H. INGERSOLL, WATCH MAKER, BANKRUPT

Liabilities Reach $3,000,000, and Assets, Exclusive of Good Will, $2,000,000

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today against Robert H. Ingersoll & Brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches, of this city.

Liabilities were set forth as $3,000,000 and assets, exclusive of good will, as $2,000,000.

The concern admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

The proceedings were brought by the National City Bank of New York, Chase National Bank of New York, and Hathaway, Smith, Folks & Company, with combined claims of $450,000.

Edward H. Childs was appointed receiver under bond of $25,000.

The company has plants in Trenton, N. J., Waterbury, Ct., and Chicago.

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Don't buy any ordinary dyspepsia tablets for temporary results. Go to a first-class drug store, ask for a bottle of Adler-i-na. Blaltmann's Gas-Tablets, or three tablets an hour before meals and again three before retiring, watch. Now comes a surprise, more gas, no more smothered feeling, no difficult breathing, no sour stomach.

Remember Baalmann's Gas-Tablets not only for the relief but also for prevention of Gas. Most people with Gas suffer from nervous Dyspepsia, not common indigestion.

Baalmann's Gas-Tablets are for sale in large yellow package for one dollar.

Baalmann's Gas-Tablets are for sale by Armstrong Drug Co., W. H. Hart Co., Mayo Drug Co., and all reputable druggists. J. Baalmann, Chemist, San Francisco.—Advertisement.

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It promptly relieves pain, is pleasant and *absolutely safe* to take.

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Reunions at Country Places Mark Holiday Season

By BETTY ALDEN.

SOCIETY in Boston, as elsewhere, passed the holidays very quietly. There had been such a tremendous crush of entertainments of all sorts leading up to Christmas that the socially elect, for the most part, confined themselves to family parties over the week-end. Along Beacon Hill and out Commonwealth avenue way, the frequently-deserted town house had its day, and from its windows shone the lights of many softly-glowing candles, placed there according to the usual Christmas Eve custom.

Several families held their reunions at country or seashore homes, provided the latter were located fairly near Boston. Especially was this so of various members of the smart set possessing estates along the North Shore. Other families, with Summer homes farther from Boston, waited until today before leaving town to enjoy a week or two of Winter sports. Others still, not caring to open their country estates for such a short time, have made hotel reservations at various popular resorts including Woodstock, Poland Spring and Bethel.

Mrs. Hugh Bancroft of Beacon street has planned a jolly party for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary Bancroft. The family will leave tomorrow for Bethel, Maine, where their will stay at the Bethel Inn until January 2. With them will be a party of Miss Bancroft's young friends including Dorothy Brewer, Elizabeth Wentworth, Amy Lee, Edward Lund, Winthrop Churchill, Charles Brewer and Sherwin Baldwin.

Miss Josephine Cushman, another member of the bud contingent, will be of a party at Poland Springs. Miss Cushman, following her stay at the Maine resort, will go on to New York for a large New Year's Eve ball, and will wind up her trip by a visit with friends at Vassar College, which, by the way, she plans to enter next Fall.

The Edwin S. Websters, the Sewell H. Fessendens and the James Jacksons, with various friends and members of their families, are leaving, probably today, for Woodstock, Vt., which is always an irresistible Mecca for Winter sport lovers. But these are only a few of the out-of-town affairs planned for the coming fortnight by those of social prominence.

Celebration of Christmas in Washington was probably the quietest in many years, due to the fact of the holiday falling on a Sunday. There were no callers at the White House in the afternoon and the President and Mrs. Harding entertained no visitors at dinner in the evening. A part of the day the Chief Executive spent in his study.

Needless to say, "Santa" did not forget either Mr. or Mrs. Harding, for all day Saturday express wagons were kept busy delivering packages to the White House. Though for the time being President Harding has abandoned his trip to Pinehurst, N. C., he and Mrs. Harding still hope to be able to visit the Southern resort sometime within the near future. They had hoped to leave the capital today and to spend a few days at Pinehurst so that the President could break the Winter's work with golf and horseback riding—the former sport, as everyone knows, being the Chief Executive's most beloved hobby.

Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge spent most of the day at their home in the New Willard with their two boys, who are home from school for the holidays.

Secretary of War Weeks celebrated the day by sending a message of Christmas cheer to all army posts, while Secretary Denby flashed a similar message to all navy ships and their crews by wireless.

Dinner was the only formality of the day for most of the delegates to the arms conference. The French delegation dined at their hotel headquarters, while the British delegates were entertained at the British embassy. Nearly 100 British officials and citizens attended a Christmas party at the embassy Saturday night as guests of the British Ambassador, Sir Auckland, and Lady Geddes. Sir Geddes and his wife, last Summer, had a cottage at Dark Harbor, Maine, where several prominent Boston families also spent the Summer, including the Forbeses and the Frothingliams.

I understand that few Americans passed Christmas in London this year. Hotel managers say that most of the Americans who were in London either returned home or went to the Continent for the holidays.

Apropos of Americans abroad, Mrs. Andrew Adie and her younger daughter, Miss Rosamond Adie of Chestnut Hill, just returned from foreign shores in time to be home on Christmas Eve. Miss Rosamond Adie has been in France for nearly a year, working with the American committee for devastated France, and was joined there by her mother a few months ago.

Betty Alden

MISS OLIVIA AMES
(Photo by Bachrach.)

Miss Olivia Ames, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ames of Commonwealth avenue and North Easton, who has served on numerous committees for charity causes since the season began. Miss Ames is a member of the Junior League and the Sewing Circle, as well as of the Vincent and Chilton Clubs.

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD L. MARTINEZ (Catherine McQuillen) of Tiedtman, and John M. Martinez of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Flournoy at Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Blumer (Nancy Scott) of Commonwealth avenue, are visiting Mr. Blumer's parents at the latter's home in Providence R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Handasyd Cabot and their daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Pauline Cabot, of No. 232 Newbury street, are the guests of Mrs. Harrison Bennett at her villa on the Riviera, France, for the holidays.

Cards have been sent out by the Guild of Boston Artists to a private view of paintings by members of the guild at the galleries, at No. 162 Newbury street, this afternoon. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock, the hostess being Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, Mrs. John W. Elliot, Mrs. George T. Gardner, Mrs. Emily McKibbin and Mrs. Edward C. Stevens.

Miss Ella De T. Snelling is back in Boston again after her stay in New York, where she attended the large ball which Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney gave at the Plaza for their debutante daughter, Miss Joan Whitney.

Miss Grace Helena Bullock of Cambridge was introduced at a tea and dance which her parents, Professor and Mrs. Charles J. Bullock, recently gave for her in Brattle Hall, Cambridge. Miss Bullock is a student at Vassar, and is visiting her parents for the holidays.

SCIENTIST TRUSTEES REFUSED INJUNCTION

The controversy between the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society and the directors of the church reached a new phase today when Judge Crosby in the Supreme Court denied a motion, filed last Tuesday by Sherman L. Whipple, for the trustees, to enjoin the directors from holding a meeting to consider the removal of the petitioners. The action of the judge in denying the motion for an injunction sustains virtually the contention of the directors that under the recent ruling of the Supreme Court the directors are entirely within their rights in removing the trustees from office.

HARDING TO REVIVE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Washington, Dec. 27.—The official White House New Year reception, formerly an occasion of great importance in administrative circles but discontinued during the Wilson Administration, will be revived this year. President and Mrs. Harding, according to plans now made, will receive next Monday morning the diplomatic corps, Cabinet members and their families, and the public at large.

KETCHAM, G. A. R. FORMER CHIEF, IS DEAD

Created Sensation by Anti-Irish Speech in Massachusetts Legislature Last Spring

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—William A. Ketcham, former Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here today. He was seventy-five years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Ketcham paid a visit to Boston last April, during which he made an address before the General Court of Massachusetts.

That address created a sensation, when, speaking in the State House, Commander Ketcham denounced the report of the Villard Committee of One Hundred on the Irish question.

His statements roused the anger of a number of the members of the House and a protest signed by forty members of the House and three Senators was laid before Chairman Young. The protest declared that Ketcham's attack on the Villard committee's report was "entirely uncalled for and unpatriotic."

When this protest was called to his attention Commander Ketcham issued a statement in which he refused to modify his original assertion that "we want no German-Americans or Irish-Americans, but just plain Americans, in this country."

"I thought I was speaking to members of the Massachusetts Legislature," he added, "but it apears I was talking to Ireland. It seems an impertinence to have a committee of 100 take up the matter—headed by a Patrick Something or other—I don't remember the rest.

"If this is not America, with one country, one language and one flag, as its principles—the Union for which the Grand Army of the Republic fought is no more."

HARDING CALLS CROWDER TO CAPITAL FROM CUBA

Washington, Dec. 27.—Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, in Cuba for months as special representative of President Harding in connection with fiscal reforms in that country, will return to the United States within ten days, the State Department was advised today. Crowder has been ordered to Washington for a conference with Harding.

DR. CROSS SUCCUMBS TO YELLOW FEVER

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 27.—By the Associated Press—Dr. Howard H. Cross of the Rockefeller Institute died here this morning, a victim of yellow fever. He arrived early this month to open a Rockefeller Institute laboratory to study yellow and marsh fever.

NEW RECORD SET BY CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND

Generosity of Boston American Readers Feeds 44,000 Needy Persons

Happy family groups in 5,500 needy Boston homes, gathered about well-laden tables on Christmas Day, had their best meal in weeks through the generosity of readers of the Boston American.

As a result of the co-operation of readers, business firms and scores of volunteer workers 44,000 persons, men and women, young and old, received a substantial touch of the holiday spirit when they shared in the yearly distribution by The Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

The distribution this year set a new record. Last year 5,040 parcels of food were given out, and the year before that the figure was 4,500.

Early on Saturday morning the work began of moving the 8,500 food packages. All day long trucks sped back and forth between the shipping room of the E. E. Gray Company on Union street and the delivery stations in the various sections of the city.

Then . . . the rain and the slush the workers cheerfully rushed to move the packages according to schedule. Every effort was made that each family holding a ticket should receive its package before nightfall. Seven big trucks and two large horse-drawn drays were pressed into service.

LATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Among the last minute contributions received by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, were the following:

Collection at 271 Washington street	2.35
Collection Albani's Lunch, Federal street	2.90
Collection Lizzett's, 149 Summer street	3.00
Collection Waldorf's, 136 Summer street	3.60
Collection Lizzett's, 376 Washington street	2.05
Collection Waldorf's, 44 Hatterasmarsh street	3.10
Collection Waldorf's, Chelsea	6.00
Collection Thomas Fresh, 96 Essex street	2.35
Collection Waldorf's, 68 Boylston street	2.05
Collection Waldorf's, 247 Washington street	3.12
Collection Albani's, 160 High street	2.35
Collection Waldorf's, 44 Hatterasmarsh street	4.32
Collection Waldorf's, 199 Federal street	26.25
A Friend	1.00
Samuel Kalechy	2.00
Paul Pierce and Vitta Hochberg	2.00
Edward Landsberg	2.00
William H. McLeod	2.00
E. G.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	3.00
A Friend	1.00
E. M. R.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks	2.00
T.	1.00
Joseph	1.00
Winifred and Selden Beecher	1.00
M. F. Moreland	5.00
Mary E. Smith	1.00
Members of the Ideal Neckwear Company	8.00
Joseph L. Harris	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Helen Josephine Marrinson	10.00
Modern Theatre	15.00
Park Theatre	10.00
Scollay Square	10.00
F. P. Toomey	1.00
Friend from the Pine street district, Malden	10.00
Chester R. Clark, Jr., and Frank Dew Clark	5.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	1.00
From Secrets	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Richard M. Bensch	2.00
Employes of Hood & Johnson Company	2.07
Collected at Carlisle A. C. Boxing Bouts	38.55
Matinee Box Collections	19.00
In Memory of Jo	10.00
New Valley Club	10.00
Grand Total	$15,946.87

REPORT TREATY HAS WON 90 P. C. OF IRISH

Rumor That De Valera Will Announce Withdrawal of Opposition to Pact

London, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press). — Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers today, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty.

Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 per cent. of the people in the twenty-six counties of southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

This confirms predictions made when the Dail Eireann adjourned its debate on the treaty last Tuesday until January 7, that the recess would bring definite expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward that when the Dail reassembles the treaty will be approved by a majority which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary.

The Morning Post's correspondent says a rumor is afoot of a "possible sensation" before the Dail meets again, this being taken to mean that Eamon De Valera intends to announce withdrawal of his opposition in view of the overwhelming weight of opinion for the treaty.

"THE BANNER COUNTY."

The Times sent a special correspondent to County Clare, the council of which appealed to Mr. De Valera to abandon his opposition.

According to the correspondent, the Council's action is endorsed with pride by a vast majority of the people. Clare is known as "the banner county," from its having been the traditional home of Irish political movements, among them Daniel O'Connell's emancipation campaign and Charles Stewart Parnell's Land League struggle, and its people regard the Council as having lived up to traditions.

The reporter discussed the question with all ranks and classes of people, from high ecclesiastics to menials, and says that, while he heard nothing in disparagement of Mr. De Valera, he was assured that from 70 to 80 per cent. of the county favors the treaty. The minority he believed to be mostly members of the Irish republican army.

THE DE VALERA OATH.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times cites as evidence of the public support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers, published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining and supporting its alternative oath of allegiance ascribed to Mr. De Valera, attracted little interest.

Moreover it was regarded as a breach of agreement made before the Dail's rising that none of the members would issue confidential statements during the recess, and was interpreted as an indication that De Valera's party is increasingly in fear of defeat.

Arthur Griffith, one of the leading pro-ratificationists, countered the letter with a statement declaring it inaccurate as regards Mr. Childers' account of how the alternative oath was discussed by the Irish delegates to the London conference.

"Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcass beef in Boston for week ending Saturday, Dec. 24th, on shipment sold out, ranged from 7.50 cents to 14.00 cents per pound and averaged 12.08 cents per pound."—Advt.

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January Clearance Sale

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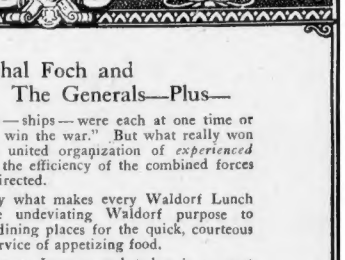

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The Waldorf Way

Mr wife has the honor of being the first "contributor" to this column of common sense.

"I don't suppose you realize," she said to me, "how many thousand men and women will be running around doing 'noon-hour shopping' for after-Christmas bargains this week. Just imagine how many of these people will buy things they don't exactly like, simply because they haven't time to go to another store!"

"Well, what's the answer?" said I, suspiciously.

"Why, the Waldorf Lunch! Good, wholesome food served quickly—no delays—therefore extra time for those noon errands," she answered. "For instance, today I have just one errand to be done. You do it for me, while noon—as the crowds—and then you can tell them shoppers the 'Waldorf Way' to double their noon-hour shopping time."

Good idea, OK—but somehow when I was matching those three samples of somebody's yarn, felt as though I'd been tricked into doing it. You see, I wasn't at the Waldorf almost every day anyway.

But my reason for eating there is my own business. I save time as it is because I happen to know how Waldorf food is prepared. I know it's good—made of good, fresh materials — tastefully seasoned.

I know that Waldorf never uses any kind of food substitutes; that Waldorf uses fresh-boiled corned beef and fresh-boiled meaty potatoes, wrapped, ready for the pan, in individual waxed paper packages; and the Waldorf poached eggs are fresh eggs.

And I know that Waldorf executives know how to run their business, or it was best they know how. H. L. A.

Le Maréchal Foch and The Generals—Plus—

Airplanes — tanks — ships — were each at one time or another "going to win the war." But what really won the war was the united organization of *experienced* commanders plus the efficiency of the combined forces they trained and directed.

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URGES JAPANESE ARMY BE REDUCED ONE-HALF

Washington, Dec. 27.—A sweeping proposal that the Japanese army be reduced by one-half will be presented to the Diet, when it reconvenes in January, by the Nationalist party, according to Foreign Office advices received by a Japanese delegation here today.

DON'T LET THAT COLD GET THE BETTER OF YOU

If that persistent cough or cold is fastened on you at this season of the year it may lead to serious results. Your doctor would tell you that the

soothing, healing elements in Father John's Medicine are exactly what he would prescribe for such a condition.

The value of Father John's Medicine has been proven by more than sixty-five years of success. It soothes and heals the breathing passages and, because of the nourishing food elements it contains, helps to rebuild wasted tissue and gives new strength with which to rebuild health. Get rid of that cold or cough now, before it is too late.

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HILL'S C. B. Q. Tablets are best by test. Try this simple experiment:

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Thus, Hill's C. B. Q. Tablets act immediately, give relief without delay and begin checking Colds and La Grippe long before ordinary tablets, by actual test, are absorbed by the stomach juices. To prove this, subject other than C. B. Q. Tablets to the test, and observe that in most instances an hour or more is required for complete disintegration.

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When food is only imperfectly digested, it gives rise to fermentation, clogs the bowels, and renders the blood impure. This results in dull eyes, muddy skin, blotches, pimples and other disfiguring marks. Beecham's Pills act immediately on the stomach, liver and bowels; regulate them and keep them in a vigorous condition. They are mild, harmless and dependable. They are compounded of remedies of vegetable origin having great medicinal value.

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10c—12 pills
25c—40 pills
50c—90 pills

ANTI-DRUG DRIVE PRAISED BY ALL NEW ENGLAND

Letters Commend Boston American's Campaign; Demand Proper Care for Addicts

From all over New England letters have been received by the Boston American commending its crusade against the drug traffic and demanding more vigorous efforts be made by the authorities to stamp out this menace. Provision for proper care of the many unfortunate persons who have fallen prey to the unscrupulous "dope" peddlar has also been requested.

The pitiful revelations of the Boston girl, known as "Miss Nameless," in her "confessions of an addict," have stirred this section of the country into a united appeal that "something be done."

The experiences of this Boston girl are cited as typical of general conditions. That the drug evil in New England has reached alarming proportions is admitted by officials and persons in a position to know.

Dr. J. A. Drouin of St. Johnsbury, Vt., writes of the "deplorable lack of facilities for the care of these unfortunate people." He says:

LULLED BY FAKE REPORTS.

"Your papers have undertaken a great task in laying before the public the dangers to be found in opium and its derivatives, as well as the real condition that confronts the country today, regarding the use and abuse of these habit-forming products.

"Most of us had been lulled to sleep by the usual so-called hospital reports, and other 'official' reports, regarding the fast disappearing drug addicts in the United States, especially after the enactment of the Harrison law.

"The ex-treasurer of the Quebec provincial government, Mr. Walter Mitchel, gave out in Parliament quite recently some astounding figures regarding opium being used in this country.

"And in spite of everything said and done, these figures stand. Even your researches, so well made out, reveal the truth, but possibly only part of the truth.

"What, then, can be done with this unsolved problem? As a physician of long experience upon this subject, I wish to state that the chief obstacle to the successful elimination of this national calamity is to be found in the deplorable lack of facilities for the care of these unfortunate people.

NO ADEQUATE CARE.

"Some private concerns, at an unreasonable cost, have started these patients on the road to recovery only to discharge them long before they had acquired physical and mental strength. Is it difficult to imagine why the cures have been comparatively few?

"Those who howl the loudest against these unfortunate victims might often be the worse cases to handle should they find themselves in a similar plight. Our State governments have done practically nothing to relieve existing conditions.

"Instead of making necessary plans to cope with the exact situation forced upon hundreds of thousands of helpless individuals by the enforcement of our narcotic law, we have passed countless regulations that, without providing for the adequate care of those suddenly deprived of their drug and suffering indescribable pain and discomfort from the withdrawal of such drugs.

"LET'S BE HUMAN.

"We have thrown such cases indiscriminately in jails, in insane institutions, among the maniacs and criminals, and we have boasted of our success in handling the situation.

"Some modern truants, quite numerous in so-called social reformers, deserve dire punishment. At least they should be banished from decent society.

"We must have proper institutions to deal with this drug problem. If classification of cases is needed, let them be classified. Let them be treated with kindness and sympathy, as suggested by the eminent authority, Dr. Alexander Lambert.

"A great many of these unfortunates have been deeply wounded. Most of them are misunderstood. An additional kick means their total loss of confidence and the utter ruin of their hopes. Let's be practical. Let's be human."

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO IS DEAD

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—Thomas Grace, for more than twenty-five years bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Sacramento, died today after an illness of several months. He was eighty-one years old.

Managers Give Annual Christmas Party for Performers

Actors are human and celebrate Christmas, too.

The Adams House was the place and the time last night, in fact more than 200, including actors, actresses, and other members of the theatrical profession attended the annual party given by the Vaudeville Managers' Association.

There was a regular Turkey dinner, with all the fixin's, and a Christmas tree weighted down with presents.

The theatres represented were B. F. Keith's, Orpheum, Olympia, Scollay Square, Bowdoin and the Howard.

U. S. FILM MEN ATTACK KODAK COMPANY

At Tariff Hearing They Accuse Big Concern of Wielding a Club Over Them

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Charges that the Eastman Kodak Company was "wielding a club" over the heads of American motion picture producers to compel them to buy the Eastman raw films and to withdraw their opposition to a tariff wall against foreign films, were made today before the Senate Finance Committee by Saul E. Rogers, representing the National Association of Motion Picture Producers.

Rogers warned the committee that the American industry would be in danger of extinction because of retaliatory duties imposed by other countries if a high rate were imposed by the United States.

"I speak for every large producer except David Griffith," he said.

"Griffith puts out only two or three pictures a year and fears the big 'mass productions' from abroad. Yet when Griffith put on 'Hearts of the World,' he found it necessary to go abroad," continued Rogers.

Rogers opposed the 30 per cent. ad valorem rate fixed in the House bill, and asked that the present rate of two cents on exposed, three cents on developed and one cent on positive film be retained.

"The danger of competition from foreign pictures is small," continued Rogers. "Most of those received from abroad are not even suitable for production here.

"I am interested in protecting American producers, but I am also interested in seeing that any promoters of monopolies are sent to State prison," declared Senator McLean of Connecticut.

G. S. MacFarland, representing the International Film Service Company opposed the 30 per cent. duty proposed on sensitized but undeveloped films.

"It costs the Eastman Company not more than one cent a linear foot to produce this film and yet this proposed duty amounts to about 2¼ cents a foot.

"We object to this grant which will result in protecting a monopoly."

Thomas W. Stephens, representing the Anneo Company, also took a "shot" at the Eastman Company. He asked that photopaper be placed on the free list.

"The only effect of a duty would be to protect the Eastman monopoly," he declared.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. It Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Relieves the Cough. Price 15c. A free box of SMOVES' O-PEN-THATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.—Advt.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. It relieves Itching Piles. 60c.—Adv.

January Sale FURS

A few of Hundreds of Bargains

$400 HUDSON SEAL COATS $275
$275 RACCOON COATS.....$195
$50 MUSKRAT COATS.....$95
$150 SEALINE COATS.....$85

MANY OTHER MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM

KUDISCH BROS. Room 401, Dexter Bldg., Fourth Floor 453 Washington St.

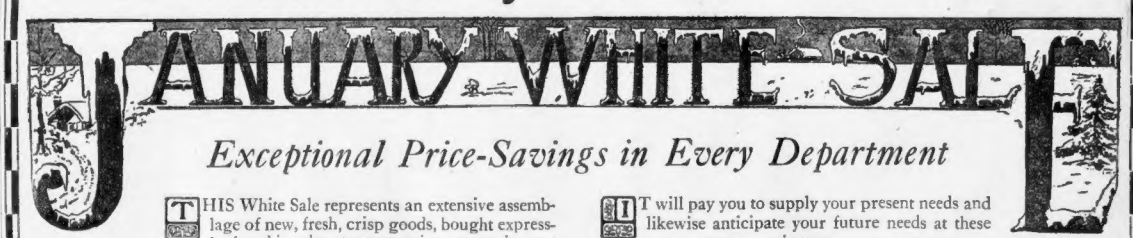
Also in Progress This Week—Our **January Mark-Down Sale** Featuring Very Exceptional Values

Jordan Marsh Company *Great Basement Store* The Famous Store Within a Store For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Many other equally good values, not advertised here, will be found on sale all this week in our Basement Store.

CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

A World of Snowy White at Lower Prices



Exceptional Price-Savings in Every Department

THIS White Sale represents an extensive assemblage of new, fresh, crisp goods, bought expressly for this sale, at great price concessions.

IT will pay you to supply your present needs and likewise anticipate your future needs at these very generous savings.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, 6 for 30c
Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors, 6 for 50c
Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered, with colored borders, 6 for 75c
Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered, fine quality, 6 for 1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, plain white, 6 for 50c
Men's Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed, 6 for 75c

LINENS

Table Damask, all pure linen, bleached, 70 inches wide, Yd. 1.95
Table Damask, mercerized, 2 yards wide, in 6 designs, Yard 69c
Table Damask, mercerized, good, heavy grade, Yard 55c
Pattern Cloth, all pure Irish linen, 8-4 size 3.95
22-Inch Napkins, pure linen, to match above damask, Dozen 4.95
Huck Towels, all white or with damask border 19c
Huck Towels, heavy quality with red and blue borders 23c
Huck Towels, size 19x36 in. Very fine weave, all white, Each 25c
Huck Towels, hemmed, half linen, all white, Each 42c
Huck Towels, hemstitched, all pure linen, heavy grade 49c
Turkish Bath Towels, double thread, all white, Each 25c
Turkish Bath Towels, all white, size 22x44, 3 for 1.00
Jumbo Bath Towels, great big ones; fine for a brisk rub-down, Each 49c
Bureau Scarfs, lace trimmed, slightly soiled, at half price, 49c

Our January Sale of Dainty Crisp New UNDERMUSLINS

Pantalettes, black and colored, cut good and full, 34 and 36-inch length. Only 59c
Envelope Chemises, of silk crepe de chine, lace and ribbon trimmed. 1.69
Extra Size Gowns, all hand embroidered; short sleeves; sizes 18, 19 and 20 1.69
Muslin Night Gowns, plain tailored style, cut good and full 48c
Night Gowns, Windsor crepe, tailored style, pink, floral designs. 98c
Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 16 and 17 69c
Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. Excellent value at 30c
Muslin Bloomers, in pink, made with ruffle. Sizes 27 and 29. Extra good value 39c
Muslin Skirts, trimmed with deep flounces of embroidery and underlay. 79c
Philippine Night Gowns, hand embroidered in a variety of dainty designs 2.69
Flannelette Night Gowns, in assorted pink and blue stripes. Sizes 16 and 17 69c
Extra Size Gowns, of flannelette, in pink and blue stripes. Very special at 89c
Flannelette Bloomers, in pink and blue stripes. Sizes 25, 27 and 29 29c
Muslin Envelope Chemises, plain tailored style. Sizes 36 to 44 39c
Muslin Night Gowns, V-neck, long sleeves, embroidery trimmed; sizes 16 and 17 98c
Muslin Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed; deep flounces; sizes 32 to 38 1.98
Flannelette Petticoats, assorted pink and blue stripes; sizes 29 and 31 35c
Flannelette Pajamas, Billy Burke one-piece style, long sleeves; sizes 16 and 17 98c
Muslin Night Gowns, samples, lace and embroidery trimmed 98c
Extra Size Muslin Skirts, trimmed with embroidery and dust ruffle. Sizes 36 to 40 98c
Muslin Drawers, trimmed with neat embroidery; sizes 25, 27, 29 69c
Sample Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 30 to 38 2.98
Sample Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 16 and 17 1.98
Extra Size Flannelette Bloomers, pink and blue stripes; 29-inch 59c
Short Muslin Skirts, embroidery trimmed; sizes 27, 29 and 31-inch 59c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Union Suits, odd lots, in broken sizes; seconds 1.95
Vests and Pants, wool mixed, broken sizes; seconds 1.75
Union Suits, odd lot, winter weight; seconds 98c
Union Suits, broken lot, medium and heavy weight, seconds 75c
Vests, Pants and Bloomers, winter weight; some seconds 49c
Union Suits, odd lot of light and heavy weights; some 2nds 39c
Vests and Corset Covers, broken lots and sizes; some 2nds 25c

CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Children's Union Suits, broken lots and sizes; some seconds 1.25
Union Suits, in broken lots; some seconds 75c
Vests and Pants, in broken lots and sizes; seconds 35c

FLANNELS

White Saxony Flannel, half wool, firm weave, good quality. Yd. 49c
Embroidered Flannel, with silk embroidered edge, for infants' gertrudes. Yard 75c
Pajama Flannel, extra good quality; washes and wears well. Yd. 25c
Domet Flannel, bleached, heavy quality, soft fleece. Yd. 19c

HAMBURGS

Cambric Edges, 3 and 4 inches wide; odd lots, slightly soiled. Yd. 5c
Cambric Edges, 3 to 6 in. wide; many neat patterns. Yd. 10c
Muslin Flouncing Edges, 4 to 10 in. wide; excellent quality. Yd. 19c

WHITE GOODS

Plain White Voile, 38-inch, crisp finish, for waists and dresses. Yard 22c
White Checked Nainsook, 36-inch, for undergarments. Yard 15c
36-Inch Long Cloth, soft, chamois finish, 10-yard pieces, price 1.79
White Dimities, 36-inch, small and medium checked. Yard 29c
Mill Ends, of lawns, nainsooks and muslins, 36 and 38 inch; 2 to 20 yards. Yard 12½c

LACES

Radium Allover Laces, 36 inches wide, in black, brown, navy and gray. Yard 1.39
Lace Flounces, 36 inches wide, in Chantilly and filet patterns. Yard 1.98
Silk Embroidered Lace Flounces, 36 inches wide, in black, brown, navy, gray and henna 1.39
Novelty Lace Flounces, 36 inches wide, in black, navy, white and copper on silk net 2.19
White Cotton Net, wash blonde, 72 inches wide, good quality. Yard 39c
Spangled Tunics, panel effects, in black and opal. Each 9.98
Cluny Lace Edges, linen, 5 inches wide, fine quality. Yard 25c

Timely Savings on Women's Waists

Silk and Lingerie

Silk Overblouses of crepe de chine and georgette; also tie-backs in suit shades 4.65
Silk Overblouses of crepe de chine, mignonette and georgette; also tie-backs 3.95
Silk Overblouses, tie-back and tuck-in models, white, flesh and suit shades 2.98
Silk Waists, broken lot of high-grade waists, some slightly soiled 1.35
Waists, of satin and crepe de chine, two-in-one collar, in black and navy 3.69
French Voile Waists, dainty styles, trimmed with real laces, 3.98
Voile Waists, attractive styles, with high and low necks and long sleeves 2.98
Voile Waists, fancy and semi-tailored styles, with long and short sleeves 1.98
Tailored Waists, in white and colored stripes; also gray flannel waists 98c
Voile Waists, some with bramley collars, others with square necks 98c
Middy Blouses and Smocks, at very low price of 50c
Waists, broken lot of good waists, white and colored 50c

COTTONS

Bleached Sheets, one of the best makes; size 81x90 inches 1.35
Bleached Sheets, extra length, standard grade; size 81x99 inches 1.48
Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches; very good grade. Each 19c
Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches; made of fine cotton. Each 28c
Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide; good heavy grade. Yard 15c
Bleached Cotton, 36-inch; pure, soft finish. Yard 15c
Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, standard make. Yard 49c
Pillow Case Tubing, 42 inches wide, linen finish. Yard 29c

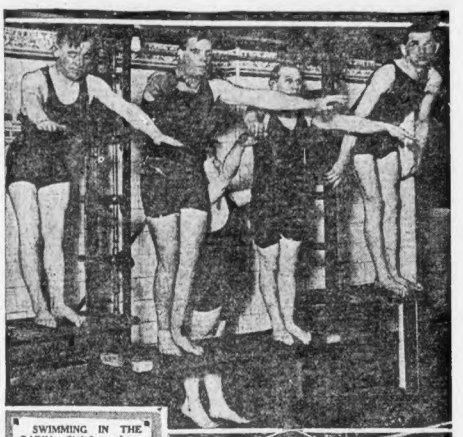
MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Union Suits, cotton ribbed, made on spring needle machine 1.35
Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural gray, broken sizes, at 85c
Union Suits, winter weight, long sleeves, ankle length 1.00
Men's Union Suits, cotton ribbed, medium weight, at 95c

OFFENDING MOTORISTS ARE FORCED TO ATTEND "TRAFFIC CLASS"

LUCKY LI'L LOLLYPOPS! These eye charmers, all Boston girlies, aren't stuck up even if their candy is. Left to right, Sylvia Carol, Gretchen Grant, Helen Mann, Kay Carleton and Irene Regan. They've just introduced the lollypop fad among the show girls. (F.)

AND THE BLIND SHALL SEE! David Sentner, war-blinded Columbia University student, who has been awarded the Knopf prize for his first literary effort, "Cobblestones," a book of verse. Blinded while fighting on "Hindenburg line" with A. E. F. Member of class of 1923. (K.)



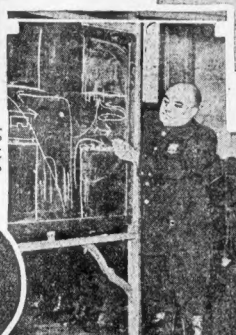
SWIMMING IN THE DARK! Sightless, these optimistic youths are learning to swim and dive in the bath at St. Dunstan's, England. They learn to gauge distances in the water with remarkable accuracy. Man in the rear is a coach. (U. & U.)

A LA BONNE HEURE! Here is the new star of Paris, the lovely Martha Chenal, of the Gaiety, in the costume of Boccaccio. Her personality has caused no little amount of comment. (W. W.)

WHERE Do We Go From Here? Miss L. Lois Emmerton, 17 Margin St., Peabody, is Pretty Motorist, and as such, is awarded $5. Don't get discouraged if you haven't seen your photo yet. We are holding many as possible winners. Address Pictorial Editor.

I'M HIDING FROM YOU! This girl is so modest and shrinking—like a wyolette—she does not want to be recognized on the beach—hence the new harem beach veil. Quite the thing at California resorts. (U. & U.)

THIS LADY REQUIRES A PULL—and gets it on the way back! A charming miss enjoying the sports in the Swiss Alps. Observe her smart garb and the aviator's helmet she is using for a hat. Warm, smart and practical. (U. & U.)

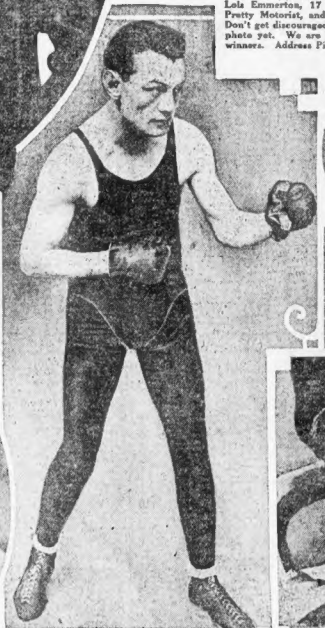


TURN TO THE RIGHT—AND KEEP THERE! Traffic Officer John M. Finnerty holds class Brooklyn daily, and his pupils—like all good students—are very reluctant to attend. Those chaps have been arrested for traffic violations and are required to take a lesson in the "rules of the road." (U. & U.)

THIS'LL MAKE YOUR BLOOD LEAP, TOO! A young charmer of Ontario, Canada, out for her morning ski jump. You can just see the end of the take-off at left. The trees give an idea of the height of her jump. (G.)

CHEREE! A toque of baby lamb on which rests a tremendous Alastian bow of black velvet. A new fashion direct from Paris. Easily copied. A black horseshoe adds snap. (U. S. U.)

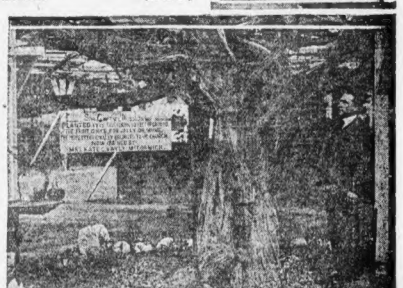
MISS WINNIE WONG of Hong Kong, who is strong for Radcliffe, where she attends. Father is rich banker. Says she wants all Chinese girls to come here for education. (K.)



A TWO-FACED FIGHTER! Criqui, French lightweight champion, refuses to quit ring despite the fact that he lost entire left cheek in the war. His mutilated face has been covered with a clever enamel one.

WANT A JOB? Sir Archibald Weigall, resigned $20,000 a year governorship of South Australia because the job cost him too much to live. (U. & U.)

DOG-GONE If That Isn't Good News! Jean and Darby, full-blooded Irish terriers, owned by a Dublin Sinn Feiner, are reading about the Irish peace pact. They say they have led a dog's life for months—just because those British bull pups were stubborn. (Int.)



COVERING THE GROUND! This enormous grape vine, said to be the largest in the world, was planted in 1775 and for years was the property of the San Gabriel Mission, California. Now privately owned. The trellises cover over 10,000 square feet of ground. Today it bears the most luscious fruit imaginable. (K.)

MISS ROSE F. MORAN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Rose F. Moran, chief matron at the Haymarket Relief Hospital, died of pneumonia today at the City Hospital. She contracted the disease two weeks ago. Miss Moran lived with friends at No. 59 Surry street, Medford. She was born in Thomaston, Me. Her father was a Civil War veteran and one of the leading G. A. R. men of Maine. She first studied in Rockland and some years ago came to Boston and became a student nurse at the City Hospital. She was then head nurse and instructor at the hospital before her transfer to the Haymarket Relief as matron. During the war she served the Red Cross as a teacher and lecturer.

MEIGHEN TO LEAD OPPOSITION IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The next House of Commons will contain an opposition group of Conservatives led by Arthur Meighen, defeated Prime Minister, it appeared certain today after a week-end of political conferences. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, is considered eliminated from the selections for cabinet posts, but the opinion prevails that an understanding between him and W. L. MacKenzie King, Premier-elect, has been reached. It is rumored that Progressives will occupy a position of "benevolent neutrality" in the next session. Suggestion of an alliance between Liberals and Progressives is generally dismissed as improbable.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

Bears the Signature of

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War Department Surplus
THREE AUCTION SALES

January 5th, 9th and 12th, 1922

Beginning at 10 A. M. on the dates named the War Department will offer for sale at the places designated herein by public auction a varied assortment of new and reclaimed TEXTILES—CLOTHING & EQUIPAGE —MACHINERY & ENGINEERING MATERIAL—MOTORS & VEHICLES —LEATHER & HARNESS and SUBSISTENCE, ETC.

At Baltimore, Jan. 5th.

1,085 Aretics.
185,188 Cloth, jumper, denim, new.
203,856 Gloves, Jersey knit, new.
1,923 Fez, Shoes, field, new.
4,231 Lbs. Nails, assorted, wire.
378 Tapes, steel, 5 ft.
823 Wrenches, steel, monkey.
139 Trailers, for electric tractors.
8,900 Lbs. Salt, black.
197,250 Lbs. Salt, rock, lump.
220,121 Tins, Tobacco, smoking, Velvet.
18,141 Bags, Tobacco, smoking, Duke's Mixture.
21,104 Tubes, Lime, Chlorinated.
1,364 Watches, wrist.

Write to
SURPLUS PROPERTY OFFICER,
39th St. and First Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
for catalogs giving complete list of all merchandise to be offered at this sale.

At Schenectady, Jan. 9th.

1,143,519 Yds. Webbing, O. D. Gray.
101,305 Yds. Cloth, Khaki.
231,976 Yds. Duck, O. D. Grey No. 1 to 10.
197,676 Yds. Sateen, rubberized, 58-in.
81,342 Yds. Velveteen, grey, 27½-in.
18,068 Yds. Moleskin, 58-in.
148,500 Curry combs.
1,270 Buckets, galvanized iron.
7,858 Lbs. Wax, brown and black.
117,015 Lbs. Steel Bars.
2,000,168 Lbs. Carbide, Calcium.
2,000 Lbs. Grease, Rocking shell.
23,238 Gals. Oil, Neatsfoot.
6,240 Gals. Oil, No. 12 Transit.
21,052 Sheets Metal, expanded.
2,062 Wagons, Escort Cap No. 5000.
2,851,115 Lbs. Dehydrated Vegetables.
3,733,000 Lbs. Salt, Issue.
165,346 Lbs. Candies, 6's.

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For Catalog

At Boston, Mass., January 12th.

28,768 Barrack Bags, new.
1,325 Blankets, Cotton, O. D. and wool reclaimed.
72,289 Pairs Gloves, Jersey knit, new.
28,848 Pairs Gloves, Leather, Canton flannel, new.
74,083 Pairs Mittens, Canton flannel, leather palms, new.
1,371,161 Rutians, Jerkin, black, new.
864,745 Yds. Webbing, O. D. Cotton.
177,878 Yds. Moleskin.
20,000 Bottles Ink, Fountain Pen, 2 oz.
2,046 Mattresses, single.

Write to
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For Catalog.

The opportunity presented herein is unusual. Much of the merchandise is new, and is in first class condition. The goods will be offered in lots to suit attending bidders. All merchandise will be sold "as is," "where is."

WAR DEPARTMENT SURPLUS

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.

MEXICO CANNOT PAY UNLESS RECOGNIZED

Despite Peace and Prosperity Sister Republic Is Hampered by Our Delay

By OTHEMAN STEVENS.

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Mexico City, Dec. 27.—"There was published in the papers here a telegram from New York giving what the Wall Street Journal had to say about no confidence in Mexico because she refuse is restored prosperity is not.

"Fortunately people here know what the Wall Street Journal stands for and we know the interests to which it caters."

It was W. L. Vail who is quoted above. He was an editor of note in California, but has lived here twenty-six years and, combining a newspaper man's capacity of observation with the intimacy with affairs that comes from being a business man, he speaks as an authority. He continues:

KEY TO SITUATION.

"I don't know any country to which the coming of peace has brought prosperity. Mexico, in addition to bearing its share of the abnormal conditions of the world, cannot strike her gait without recognition.

"That is the key to the whole situation. Without recognition she cannot refund her ridiculously small national debt. American financiers are willing to supply the money, but recognition is a sine qua non.

"Mexico is prepared to refund the debt and pay off back interest and settle war claims, and then the great flow of capital now waiting would begin with fresh capital, for this country has been denuded of its financial resources by the civil war.

"All lines of industry would reopen and a tremendous national era of prosperity would result. This is so patent that any one can see that it is true. Recognition would insure Mexico, for another revolution would mean a prolongation of another reconstruction period and would almost inevitably involve us in intervention that would cost us measureless treasure and treasured lives. It would mean another fifty years or more of costly resentment.

THE BOLSHEVIK BOGIE.

"Justice and international morality demand prompt recognition, and what should appeal to a more selfish view is the fact that we do 90 per cent. of the business of Mexico which will remain ours if we foster Mexican peace and independence.

"Now about the Bolshevik bogie man. The same moaning about that sort of thing in Mexico is a repetition of what for many years was said about my State of California, with its mass of laws for the plain people.

"There is not a man of Bolshevik traits in Obregon's cabinet. True, some of them were considered ultra radical, but that radicalism has been vitally modified because of hard experience in labor and agrarian matters. They have found their original theories entirely impracticable and they are now seeking practical and equitable means for relieving the distresses of the people of their deplorable condition.

"Proof of this is that recently the Supreme Court decided that State authorities could not arbitrarily expropriate the lands. The government's position now is that the radical movement has been allowed to run its course, and it is demonstrated to the people that radicalism will not work.

REVISION OF LAWS.

"Another truth showing that the government is not unreasonable is that it is revising the banking, insurance and labor laws and is consulting with those interested to the end that the laws will be practical and acceptable.

"Our government should remember that this is a reconstruction period, and that will explain many things Americans may unthinkingly criticize. The increase in the balance of trade in our favor under recognition would be no less than immense. This whole people is going to work. All that is needed is the psychological certitude that would accompany recognition.

"Mexican business goes with good will. These people will pay more to do business with people they like than with those they do not like. Many Mexicans will pay ten per cent. or more for food from California because they like Californians. We know how to treat them.

"Recognition would mean the immediate handling of millions of dollars of stuff our merchants now have on their shelves and cannot sell to any one."

COMMITS SUICIDE BY LEAPING THREE STORIES

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While hundreds of persons stood around a community Christmas tree in a park across the street, Hamson W. Eaton, fifty years old, of Rochester, jumped from the third story of a building here and was almost instantly killed. A letter found in one of his pockets explained he contemplated suicide because of ill health.

$26,000 BONUSES GIVEN BY ROCHESTER CONCERN

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Rochester Can Company distributed $26,000 in bonuses to its 200 employes here on Christmas. Every employe, from the office boy to the superintendent, shared in the firm's generosity. An office girl received a bonus of $500 and one man got $2,000.

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—Fresh From Paris—

Latest Word From Marie Suzanne

PARIS, France.

VELVET plays a somewhat unusual part in two tailleurs that Paris sends as examples of the smartest mode of the Winter. At the left, green velvet is embroidered extensively in black braid of two widths and both coat and skirt introduce an entirely new note in the ruffle of black velvet used to edge them. The coat is belted at the normal waistline in a black metal composition.

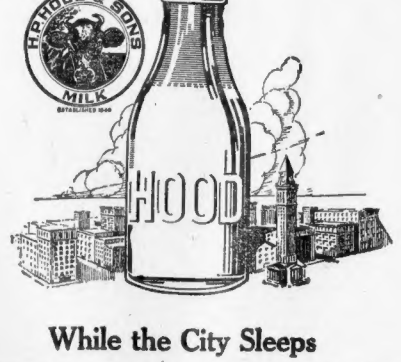
A PERSIAN lamb coat with black velvet cuffs and a black velvet skirt bordered in Persian lamb go together to make a tailleur of much distinction. The coat is halfway between hip and three-quarter length, has the smart bell sleeves and turned over collar, made in one with the coat. The straight skirt has its narrow edge of fur extended in tabs on each side.

ITALIAN SAILORS ARE CLUBBED IN DALMATIA

Rome, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Disorders between Croates and Italians occurred in Sebenico, Dalmatia, during the visit of the Italian destroyer Riboty to that port, says a dispatch to the Messaggero from Zara, Dalmatia, today. Sailors from the destroyer are declared to have been attacked and clubbed when they went ashore.

COLD WAVE EXPECTED IN BOSTON TOMORROW

Boston will have somewhat lower temperatures, with fair weather, tomorrow, when a cold wave from the Mississippi Valley and Western lake regions is due here. The mercury is not expected to go below 15 above tonight. Greenville, Me., was the coldest place in New England today with a temperature of zero. Nantucket was the warmest at 34 above.



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YOUTH AND GIRL, TOO POOR TO WED, END LIVES

Clerk, 18, and Stenographer, 17, Take Poison at Home of Young Woman

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry—that was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, eighteen, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, seventeen, to take their lives by poison here early today, the boy told the police at the General Hospital, where he died.

John was employed as a clerk by a local mill, and the girl was a stenographer.

The boy and girl met about a year ago and soon became fast friends. The friendship developed, and they were together on every possible occasion. Because of their youth and the fact that John was just starting on his career and was not making enough money, they had not planned an immediate marriage.

Last Saturday, however, the girl confided to her sweetheart that she felt they should marry soon. They talked it over, then decided that this was out of the question, for financial reasons. Then came the resolve to die. They planned to make it Christmas Day, but loath to bring grief to their families on such a holiday they waited until this morning.

A visit to a corner drug store, purchase of poison with which to "kill a dog," and they went to the girl home, where Brands had always been a welcome visitor. They were alone in the sitting room most of the evening, and it was shortly after midnight that the girl staggered into her mother's room, suffering from convulsions.

VALUABLE HEALTH TALKS

The daily health talks of Dr. Royal S. Copeland in the Boston Daily Advertiser are of the utmost value to any family. From his wide experience he warns of dangers that affect the average family. Clip them out and paste them where you can find them in a hurry.

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ADMIRAL DAVIS, BOSTON MAN, DIES AT 76

Brother-in-Law of Senator Lodge Held Many Important Posts in the Navy

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was a native of Boston and seventy-six years of age.

Admiral Davis had been ill for some time. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today, but it was said burial probably would be at Boston.

Admiral Davis was the son of the late Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis and a brother of Mrs. Lodge. He was appointed to the naval academy from Massachusetts and was graduated in 1864. After serving at various stations and duties, especially in connection with expeditions for determination of the difference in longitude by submarine cables, he became superintendent of the naval observatory in 1897 and served in that capacity for a year.

Later he returned to the observatory and then commanded the battleship Alabama and later was divisional commander of the battleship squadron.

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Windsor Chairs in mahogany color, straight or arm chairs. Straight chairs **$10.50**
Arm chairs **$14.50**
50 National Springs in all sizes **Reduced**
Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinets, drop leaves and two drawers. Regularly $25.00 **$19.25**
50 Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps, complete with hand painted parchment shades **$7.75**
Wrought Iron Floor Lamps, brass metal trimmings, 24-inch silhouette decorated shade **$35.00**
Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, fluted; two-draw pulls. Regularly $14.50 **$12.25**
50 Egyptian Floss Mattresses, in all sizes; made with rolled edge. Regularly $13.50 **$10.80**
15 Box Springs, slightly soiled and damaged. Were $29.50 **$13.50**
50 Simmons Beds in all different sizes, patterns and finishes; some slightly damaged. Others are discontinued patterns. **All Reduced very Low for Clearance.**

All remnants of Upholstery Fabrics: Damask, Tapestries, Velours, Repps and Cretonnes reduced about ⅓.

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All Soiled Mattresses to be Sold at Half Price

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HAPPY-GO-LUCKY GIVEN AT SELWYN'S

O. P. Heggie Is Featured in Ian Hay's New Comedy Which Opened Last Night

By FRED J. McISAAC,
Dramatic Editor.

"Happy-Go-Lucky," a comedy by Ian Hay, with O. P. Heggie as the featured member of the cast, began an engagement at the Selwyn Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Al. H. Woods, the gentleman who popularized bedrooms, bathrooms and plumbing in American stage, is the producer of this entertainment, which is no lacking in Woods' trade marks that you would never dream he was connected with it, except for his name on the program in larger type than the author's.

The author, however, has no cause to complain. If Woods, or somebody who works for him, hadn't injected O. P. Heggie into the cast of "Happy-Go-Lucky," the fate of the play would be neither happy nor lucky, and it wouldn't go very far. Even if all the improbably romantic, silly, sentimental and almost maudlin British comedies Ian Hay has sponsored are on this list.

SKILFUL COMEDIAN

The name of O. P. Heggie ought to be in big black letters, and that of the playin little ones, if they rewarded merit as they deserved. Any member of the cast of "Andrecles and the Lion," that most delightful of Shaw farces which Arnaud Bartet brought to the Wilbur The-atre several seasons ago. He played the meek and mellow Androcles with as several other dramas since he has demonstrated that he is a really skilful comedian.

As a sheriff's officer with a writ of attachment, Heggie arrives in the second act of Happy-Go-Lucky. Our American sheriff's officers are large, heavy-jowled persons with massive gold watch chains and an air of prosperity. British representatives of the law are presumably more spare, and Heggie is the sentiment and most rum soaked who ever served a writ.

OPENS POORLY

Up to the time that Heggie breaks into the play it is about as merry and bright as a Methodist New Year's watch meeting. It concerns the daughter of frowsy lodging house keepers in Bloomsbury, and a young man of the upper middle classes who introduced her as his fiance to his parents at a "week-end"—according to Ian Hay a Princess novelette, "the Towers." And the plot ambles along like one of the British equivalents of the Fireside Companion.

Tillie, the heroine, hopefully invites the Tower crowd to have tea at her home, and then tries to spruce up her own family, a worthy but rather vulgar crowd. Heggie intruding with an attachment upon the family furniture attachment upon the family furniture just while Tillie persuades him to serve as butler at the tea. For about ten minutes during this interval in the play Heggie earns Mr. Woods' party the profits from the play and Mr. Hay his reputation as a writer of preposterous butler and the vulgarities of the Cockney portion of the cast provide an occasional laugh.

AUDREY HART EFFECTIVE

Then, having demonstrated why the upper class of the English cannot permit their children to marry the lower classes, Mr. Hay proceeds to let this particular class marry anyway, which they do after a particularly stupid last act.

Audrey C. Hart, who plays Tillie, managed to suggest the sweet and ambitious little heroine very effectively. Dennis K. Hoey as the youth who fell in love with her on top of a bus, and who married her despite his haughty family, must have been hard for Miss Hart to act with, because he yelled his lines at them in monotonous Templar Saxe, as the Bloomsbury father, did some admirable character work, but Harry MacNaughton played the heroine's brother is if he were doing a musical comedy role. Vera Fuller Mellish, Alice Belmore, Cliffe and Louie Emery were excellent.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—An unusually attractive holiday bill was presented yesterday. The program is headed by the first Boston screenings of the piquant appearance of Jack Barrie's unforgetable stage success, "The Little Minister." Being a Barrie play, Sabbie performs excellent work. "The Little Minister" will be shown today and tomorrow. Fanny Brice presented vaudeville of exceptional merit, toplined by "The Celebrities," an arraygation of variety artists, who rendered some from grand opera.

GLOBE THEATRE—Jack Lord Fleuntheroy, with Mary Pickford, opened an indefinite engagement at the Globe Theatre last night, matinee noon and will continue indefinitely with two performances each day. This picture is one of the most appealing and at the same time one of the most perfect photoplays ever to pass through a projecting machine.

"JACK AND BEANSTALK" REVIVED AT ARLINGTON

This week's production in the Arlington Theatre, a revival of "Jack and the Beanstalk," is like a sheaf of pages from Mother Goose come to life.

The entire performance makes a delightful extravaganza of tunes and colorful costumes, and the cast has been worked faithfully to preserve the dainty charm of the piece, with its lyrics by Barry Conners and Harry Pease of really catchy tunes by Sloane, and it may well be said it has succeeded admirably.

The performance tonight will be the "First Corps Cadets' Night," and in 1916 the First Corps Cadets first produced the piece and made a success of it.

Among the principals in the cast are Helena Morrill, Emma Ainsle, Norma Lee, Jack Nerviss, Edward Orchard, Stanley Deacon, Elva Boyden and Phil Fein.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM" TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

There was no performance of "Orphans of the Storm" at the Tremont Theatre last night. Instead, D. W. Griffith worked all day and nearly all night synchronizing his musical score with the action of the film. The opening of the new picture has been postponed until Wednesday night, despite the fact that the house was all sold out for last night and tonight.

MEDBURY

Says Money Talks, and When Our Millions Come Back from England They'll Probably Speak with an Accent

While it's nobody's business, it seems funny that a man as great as Abraham Lincoln has to have his picture on pennies when a guy we never heard of gets his photograph on fifty-dollar greenbacks.

Lincoln was somewhere around fifty when he died, and according to that he'd have to have lived to be a couple of hundred years old before he could have got his picture on a quarter.

Still, Methuselah lived to be over nine hundred and he never even got his photograph on a dime.

It's probably not how well known you are, it's how well you photograph.

A buffalo is a well-known animal, but he couldn't get any further than a nickel.

The Goddess of Liberty was smart also worked her way up to a fifty-cent piece.

That shows you the judgment of the mint. On fifty cents she's sitting down on the quarter, which is smaller, she's standing up.

She was probably getting ready to walk over to the next coin.

A dime has a picture of a sheaf of wheat, but it takes more than a dime to buy a loaf of bread today.

A nickel carries the photograph of Jefferson, which shows you where the mint was wrong again. An Indian's picture ought to be on a buck.

George Washington is the only lucky one. He skipped all the small change and started from dollars up.

An eagle is always found on a fifty-cent piece. While he was flying around you'd have thought he'd sit on something larger.

Still, maybe he was hovering over a returned soldier who didn't have anything but fifty cents for him to light on.

Buster Keaton or Charlie Chaplin should have their photographs on dimes. Some of their work is funny. If you don't believe it, try to find something you can buy with one.

Currency is always green, which is the same color as the guy you get it away from.

We have millions of dollars over in England, and for all we know they may come back with Lloyd George's picture on them.

Money talks, and when these millions come back they'll probably speak with an accent.

Of course, a hundred dollar bill has a photograph on it, too, but you'll notice there's no sound when those pictures are on that.

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HODGE SCORES NEW HIT IN 'DOG LOVE'

Angular Comedian Has Best Role He Has Had in Years in Latest Comedy

By FRED J. McISAAC,
Dramatic Editor.

William Hodge has another hit.

The angular comedian who has been playing the "Man From Home" under various names for ten years or more has evolved another variation of the role for "Dog Love," which he presented at the Plymouth Theatre last night to a large audience which liked it.

Without changing his character or methods he has made himself a part in "Dog Love" which is the best he has had in years, and he has evolved a farce which is much better than any he has recently appeared in.

IN CENTRE OF STAGE.

It is all the more remarkable that Hodge should write a directing play, because he follows a formula which would seem destructive to farce.

A Hodge play requires that Hodge occupy the exact centre of the stage during the entire action, or as much of it as possible.

Everything that happens appears around him. The dialogue consists of various people speaking to Hodge and Hodge answering them roguishly.

A GOOD SHOW.

At least fifty per cent. of all the dialogue in "Dog Love" is spoken by Hodge and during its entire acting he never once turns around to face a person at a table marking the exact centre.

And yet it's a good show, which proves how ingenious a play carpenter he is and how remarkable is his gift of amusing dialogue.

Hodge in "Dog Love" is a New York bank clerk, no longer a Middle Westerner.

But the familiar drawl hasn't changed and he has more than his eccentric beneath which beats a noble heart.

MORE HUMAN.

In "Dog Love" he is rather more human than in some of his recent works, and he does not become uncannily astute until the last ten minutes.

The three acts take place in a farmhouse living room where Hodge is boarding dogs.

Ann Davis, as a lady of a type unfamiliar to her, did a very artistic job. So did George Barbier as an elderly roue and Irene Tams, as a pretty, dishonest colored cook. Gustave Rolland was amusing as Nick, an Italian farm hand.

But Hodge is the whole show. And after all it is Hodge the people pay for and they get their money's worth of him.

GAYETY THEATRE—An enjoyable treat for New Year's Eve will be afforded when the "Maids of America" when they present an extra performance, which will last from 11:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. Numerous specialties will take place in the film. The other two were "The Stage Door," in William DeMille production, and "Footlights," starring Elsie Ferguson. The Grim Comedian has been directed by Frank Lloyd and features Jack Holt and Phoebe Hunt, the latter a newcomer to the screen.

"The Grim Comedian" is life. It tells the story of the sacrifices of a musical comedy favorite for her daughter. It shows how she gives up luxuries for her child and how she fights for her against all odds, it is a story of Broadway told with a feeling and understanding of human nature. It is a typical Rita Weiman story.

Miss Harrold appears at cuts and sings the song hit of "Irene" last as sweetly. She is ably supported by a company drawn from the casts of the former New York and Boston "Irene" companies. Pip Irwin, in particular, as the watchful, weirdly-wise mother, furnishes a clever bit of characterization, while Ursula O'Hare, a Boston girl in the cast, gives "Irene" an added local interest.

'IRENE' RENEWS ITS FORMER SUCCESS

By FRIEDA DAVIS.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN announced last season that henceforth it was to be the writer of a film story who counseled. He started the Eminent Authors Association and put them to work. The past few months have shown that Mr. Goldwyn was too sanguine. He was only partly right. Successful picture-making requires good authors plus—plus good directors, good community writers and good players.

In "The Grim Comedian," which is appearing at the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week, Goldwyn has "Irene" in the bull's eye. Rita Weiman wrote the story, thereby furnishing a title for excitement during the run of the film. The other two were "The Stage Door," in William DeMille production, and "Footlights," starring Elsie Ferguson. The Grim Comedian has been directed by Frank Lloyd and features Jack Holt and Phoebe Hunt, the latter a newcomer to the screen.

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'CIRCUS' FULL OF STARTLING FEATURES

The Shubert Brothers' Mid-Winter Circus has come to town, and more than 1200 youngsters from orphanages and charitable institutions in Boston, packed the Boston Opera House on Huntington avenue, yesterday, for the first performance.

The children were guests of the management, but many adults were extended through Mayor Peters. More than two hundred of the youngsters will be given their Christmas Dinners at Catholic Children, while the remainder will take their meals at Chester, Roxbury, East Boston, South End and North End sent several hundred youngsters.

There was real circusy music that made adults in the crowd remember the thrill they got the first time they heard it under the "big tent" and saw the head of the "Grand Parade of Glittering, Gorgeous, Dazzling Pageantry" come marching in.

There was the real circus smell, too—indeed, the only thing lacking was pink lemonade and peanuts.

ZEMM-DELFT JOHNNY Slinn also headed the rather lengthy program with a most excellent tight rope act, down to the Cuban Boy, the Spanish Cabine Novelty, that wound up the show, there was nothing lacking to preserve the proper atmosphere of the real three-ring show.

Lucy Gillot did a remarkable juggling act, while the show was run by Olympia Desvall and her company of horses and dogs turned out to be a perfect hippo.

Another feature of the bill was the Mexican circus, a sort of circus all by its lonesome, with monkeys in ridiculous roles of strong man, tight rope performer and "acrobatic" dog.

The light-footed Paldrons, who used lighted lamps in their jumping act; Jack Arpin, Fred Bonnell and Sidney Hall, the military elephant with Tillie, said to be 105 years old, and the old elephant "Jumbo Juvenility" and the "Papa" without a jungle accent, were the best features of the big show, although the latter fairly raised the roof. the Hanneford Family pressed them hard.

BESSIE McCOY DAVIS HEADLINER AT MAJESTIC

Bessie McCoy Davis, famed a few years ago as the "Yama-Yama Girl," heads the most sparkling bill which the Shuberts have yet offered at the Majestic Theatre, she appears in a laughable sketch, "Castles in the Air," and is assisted by Emmett Mer-rland and Jack Hazelt.

A feature which comes in a close second in popular favor, judging from the reception accorded it, is the song and dance specialty of Masters and Kraft, with Bobby Dale, Elsie La-dander, Grace Masters and Renee Benham in "On With the Dance."

The rest of this week's bill includes such popular favorites as Jano Green and Jimmie Hlyler, song dispensers; Burns and Kissen Sunshine Boys; Mc-ka Brothers, who have a novel gymnastic act; the Gallinarias Sisters, in a Main-and-plane-accordion selections, and Bert Melrose, a real old-time comedian.

IRENE CASTLE HEADS BIG BILL AT KEITH'S

Mrs. Irene Castle tops the bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre this week in songs as well as dances. A "movie" precedes her act and shows the clever dancer in various moods at her "little gray home." Mrs. Castle's dancing is a pleasant respite from the ordinary vaudeville dances.

Grace Huff has an entertaining comedy called "The Trimmer," which is the joint product of a manuscript. Eddie Kane and Jay Herman are a riot of fun in their line of palaver. Earl Hampton and Dorothy Blake are witty, and Jim and Betty Morgan sing and play well.

Itule and O'Brien call their act "A Silly Into Songland," and Johnny Burke pleases in "Drafted." There are also Corradinis' animals and "the usual Aesop's Fables," "Topics of the Day" and Pathe Weekly News film.

'AFGAR' PROVES PLEASING AS A MUSICAL SHOW

Alice Delysia, Star New to Boston, Has Leading Role in Snappy Production

Alice Delysia, a star new to Boston audiences, was presented last night in "Afgar" at the Wilbur Theatre. "Afgar" is a musical comedy along the lines that leave no doubt that its origin was Paris, even if the program had not given the information.

Its story revolves around the difficulties of one Lord Afgar, a rich Moor, with his harem. There is a revolt of the thirty wives led by the favorite, Alice Delysia, with the thirty wives assuming complete command.

Paul Poiret designed the costumes for "Afgar," and the results show that he had free rein. The exotic garments would certainly startle any American ladies' convention.

Much of the comedy for "Afgar" falls to Tim O'Connor, an acrobatic comedian well known on the English music hall stage, and at times last night he almost stopped the show with his antics, much to the audience's delight, encores of his somersaults and dancing.

The title role is played by W. H. Rawlins. Bradford Kirkbride is the Lord Afgar's prime minister in love and Paul Irving is the chief servitor of the harem's master, Jeanne Casson is Lady Hilda, a Spanish dancer.

"Afgar" is the production of F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest. It ran a season in New York and a year in London and Paris. Charles Cuvillier wrote the music with the exception of "Why Don't You," which was credited to Tierney and Murphy, and two other numbers, written by Bibo, Wood, Archer and Tvaine.

'CIRCUS' FULL OF STARTLING FEATURES

The Shubert Brothers' Mid-Winter Circus has come to town, and more than 1200 youngsters from orphanages and charitable institutions in Boston, packed the Boston Opera House on Huntington avenue, yesterday, for the first performance.

The children were guests of the management, but many adults were extended through Mayor Peters. More than two hundred of the youngsters will be given their Christmas Dinners at Catholic Children, while the remainder will take their meals at Chester, Roxbury, East Boston, South End and North End sent several hundred youngsters.

There was real circusy music that made adults in the crowd remember the thrill they got the first time they heard it under the "big tent" and saw the head of the "Grand Parade of Glittering, Gorgeous, Dazzling Pageantry" come marching in.

There was the real circus smell, too—indeed, the only thing lacking was pink lemonade and peanuts.

ZEMM-DELFT JOHNNY Slinn also headed the rather lengthy program with a most excellent tight rope act, down to the Cuban Boy, the Spanish Cabine Novelty, that wound up the show, there was nothing lacking to preserve the proper atmosphere of the real three-ring show.

Lucy Gillot did a remarkable juggling act, while the show was run by Olympia Desvall and her company of horses and dogs turned out to be a perfect hippo.

Another feature of the bill was the Mexican circus, a sort of circus all by its lonesome, with monkeys in ridiculous roles of strong man, tight rope performer and "acrobatic" dog.

The light-footed Paldrons, who used lighted lamps in their jumping act; Jack Arpin, Fred Bonnell and Sidney Hall, the military elephant with Tillie, said to be 105 years old, and the old elephant "Jumbo Juvenility" and the "Papa" without a jungle accent, were the best features of the big show, although the latter fairly raised the roof. the Hanneford Family pressed them hard.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

"Plays That Remain

TREMONT TEMPLE — "Queen of Sheba," yesterday began the last week of its engagement at the Tremont Temple. This wonderful spectacle, replete with its stirring scenes of conflict and splendor, begins a tour of the principal cities of New England after the Boston engagement.

COLONIAL THEATRE—Fred Stone in "Tip Top," continues his phenomenal run at the Colonial, playing to two capacity holiday houses.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The first two weeks of the engagement of "Mr Pim Passes By" began at the Hollis Street Theatre yesterday. It is a charming comedy.

MARION DAVIES AT GORDON'S STRAND

One of the best pictures dealing with gay and irresponsible modern youth ever screened is now presented at Gordon's Strand Theatre, Upham's Corner, last night. This is "Enchantment," a Cosmopolitan Paramount picture starring Marion Davies.

It is the best picture in which Miss Davies has been seen for a long time, and it has an unusually interesting story.

Other attractions include another wonderful feature, "Love Never Dies," an organ recital by Arthur J. Martel, and short subjects.

GRASSO MAKES BOSTON DEBUT AT NATIONAL

Giovanni Grasso and his company of brilliant artists made their bow to Boston at the National Theatre, last night, in "Feudalismo," a drama which does Sicilia Raisch adapted for her self, some years ago, under the name of "Martha of the Lowlands."

The audience was instantly enthusiastic and thoroughly sensitive to the fine performance given by the distinguished visitors.

Signor Grasso is an eloquent player, forceful in action as in expression, powerful in his dramatic moments not absorbing even in his quieter scenes. He impresses one with the

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

CONDITION OF COURSE BIG FACTOR IN GOLF, SAYS HUTCHISON

By JOCK HUTCHISON

The change of seasons often helps a golfer to improve his game. This may seem paradoxical, yet it is true. In the Spring we start out playing, as a rule, on wet courses where a lot of carry is necessary because the ball will refuse to run very far through sticky mud or wet grass.

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Conditions do not change much until the latter part of June when courses become normal. Even in the driest month of the year for golf as there is little outside influences to help or hinder. What ever one does he must do without the aid of a hard baked course to run the ball on the ball. There is no change either of mashie shots being dribbled onto the green and of topped iron shots getting anything but their just rewards.

The ball can be picked up especially in the early Spring or up until late June while the courses are soft must play a different sort of a shot to obtain results. The push shot is the best for this. The ball is hit on the downward stroke, a shot that I have described before as being the ideal for heavy going.

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Through July and August, it is a hot Summer, play varies a great deal, but I must then reckon with hard fast fairways and lightening greens. The player that can pitch beautifully to the green in June will have his troubles making the ball hold in the hot months.

Through the fairways, we are compelled to use a different iron with our irons. September finds conditions changing again. Through October and November golf is quite a problem for the player who obtained good scores back in July or August.

The winter months add more variety to the game and call for still a greater assortment of shots. It makes little difference whether one goes to the Southland of California or whether he stays home and plays his golf over frozen ground.

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Of the three California golf is more normal and resembles our Summer months more closely. Playing over frozen ground in the cold weather States one cannot afford to take chances of breaking clubs so he must be careful to take the ball cleanly with his irons or his brassie. As there is no turf to take in making the mashie shots the ball must be struck cleanly or the club will be broken. This is a problem also. But all of this is learned by experience and only in learning something more about shot-making. He must take the ball clean.

If one gets from the frozen ground he can take a little golfing journey to the South and pick up some of the best golf in the Northland. The Bermuda fairways are slightly different from the Northern fairways. Bermuda grass is the only thing that will grow on a sandy soil in the Southland.

The type of shot required for these fairways is something akin to the play on the Northern fairways in Summer. The ball must be hit first, otherwise the shot is ruined. The club will stick in the turf or get tangled in the many long roots of the grass and naturally the stroke will not turn out as planned.

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Pros are accustomed to taking turf with nearly every iron shot. It is not so much a habit as it is a necessity to control the ball. But pros, all of us in fact, score quite as well down South with other methods.

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The ball can be picked up especially as if there were no grass beneath. Harry Vardon once said that he believed it possible to play a round of golf without taking any turf whatsoever. Taking turf when down right does not interfere with the shot. It is the player that hits down at the ball that takes the most turf and nearly all pros play the iron this way. The turf, you must understand, is taken after the ball has been hit instead of before.

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The Bermuda grass stops the club-head from coming through so a perfect turf-taking shot under these conditions is impossible. A few days' practice puts one right, however, and sandy soil, Bermuda grass fairways are soon mastered.

To hit the ball cleanly care must be taken to keep the shoulders on the same plane. There must be no dip of the left shoulder in the back swing or dropping of the right in the down swing. One would do well to follow this idea at all times.

Dipping the shoulders is a common fault and one that all golfers are likely to fall into. When done modestly, the evil effects are not so marked but there is great danger of overdoing it.

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The expert can make more liberties with golf shots than the duffer because his understanding of conditions are more sensitive and his knowledge of shot making better. But the beginner in time can learn all of the tricks that the duffer that is hopeless because he never takes the time to learn and to watch others who are more skilful.

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Golf can be learned in more ways than one. Studying photographs is a great help if done intelligently. Much can be learned in this manner as certain good points and bad points are brought out if one has a large collection to look over. A collection of photographs of the leading golfers is a valuable thing to possess.

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A beginner should seize every opportunity to watch a good golfer play and by following four good golf plays in a four-ball match is a rare treat. It is time well spent and well profitable one can learn much by watching and repeating the same old mistakes in his own foursome or twosome.

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HOCKEY DOUBLE-HEADER ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

By CHARLES E. PARKER

Boston College in its 1921-1922 debut lost to the Pere Marquette K. of C. hockey team, and the Westminsters defeated Melrose in a game of the elimination series at the Arena last night. The double-header attracted a big holiday crowd which witnessed some splendid hockey.

Westminster scored its fourth consecutive victory of the season and continued on its path to victory. Melrose didn't score. The count was 4 to 0 in favor of the hotel team.

The Westminsters started to score, but was outclassed by the Casey team, which won 5 to 2.

McGill University of Montreal, which will play against Tech, Boston College and Pere Marquette in the hockey meet to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Arena, will present a veteran Canadian line-up.

In the McGill lineup will include stars of the last year, which not only won the senior provincial honors and entered the eliminations for the Canadian title, but also won the intercollegiate championship. Walter Stenson, Cyril Flanagan, "Boo" Anderson, Teddy Behan and Jimmy Simms, Std Dunn, who played substitute defence last year, is expected to fill the fifth position.

Behan is probably the pick of the squad. He is rated as one of the leading scorers in Eastern Canada. Last year he turned down an offer by Leo Dandurand to join the Canadian hockey game. "Pans" Jones, who was injured in the war, but despite this handicap he manages to score goals with fleshy shots down the ice.

Teddy Behan has played senior hockey for McGill since the resumption in intercollegiate competitions following the war period. He is the brother of Jimmy Behan of the McGill squad and a very brilliant stick handler.

Boo Anderson, the senior McGill forward, fits in perfectly with Flanagan and Behan. He is a hard working, unselfish player, and a heady and hard checking ability.

The McGill team is coached by Frank Shaughnessy, who is well-known throughout Canada and this country. He is a graduate of Notre Dame College, where he starred in football and is head coach of the McGill team at that college. He knows it thoroughly. Shaughnessy is well-known in baseball, too. He managed Syracuse International league last season.

Technology will depend on Captain Hugh Nickle in goal against McGill Thursday night. Nickle is a high class player. Johnny DuVernet in the Tech defence is also a star performer who knows how to use his body. DuVernet is also a scorer of no mean ability. John MacNeil in the forward line has played a lot of hockey and should be right at home against the Canadians. He played three years hockey at St. Francis Xavier College in Nova Scotia.

The date Saturday night was originally given to the Westminsters, but when McGill protested the playing of

DEMPSEY READY TO FIGHT WILLS, SAYS KEARNS

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 27. — Jack Dempsey is and always will be a fighting champion. He is ready to defend his title at any time the public demands.

That was the answer today of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, friend and confidant, when asked: "Will Dempsey fight Harry Wills?" "But please no not construe this as an effort on our part to cook up a fight with Wills," he continued. "Of the present possible heavyweights Wills probably looms up as the best. But he is a black man.

"There is no better club and the larger States and cities is controlled by communions which will not agree to anything which is mixed mixed matches. This may safely be interpreted as meaning that public sentiment is against mixed matches.

"Public sentiment for and against such a contest is a controlling factor. If the public wants a match between Dempsey and Wills it will indicate its desires, and you can say that Dempsey will be responsible to the public desires. He realizes that as a champion he is subject to the wishes of the public that makes the boxing game possible.

"Dempsey fought colored men before he became champion. He fears no one, and if the public demanded the bout he would not draw the color line."

Kearns is not convinced that the public is demanding such a match.

BASKETBALL AT SOMERVILLE TONIGHT

George Dilboy Post Team Will Meet Company F Five in K. of C. Hall

Tonight in K. of C. Hall, Highland avenue, Somerville, the strong George Dilboy Post, No. 629, V. F. W., football team will make its debut. Its opponent will be the strong Company F, 101st Regiment Engineers, M. N. G., from Stoneham.

The team has been practicing for the last two months in the Somerville Armory and is made up of such stars as Hughie Turner, who has been elected captain, Dan Kelley, Clarence Doherty, Jim Corbin, Chuck Robinson, Luke Bruning, George Teakles, Simons, McCarthy and Clyde and Jim Philbrook.

Manager George Anderson is arranging a schedule and all indications point to the Somerville fans being represented by a strong team. All home games will be played in K. of C. Hall.

Manager Anderson is desirous of booking some good attractions either away or at home. He can be reached by phone, Somerville 74135, or by letter to room 3, K. of C. Building headquarters George Dilboy Post.

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The Bunker Hill A. A. pros have open dates for the first two weeks in January, including New Year's night, and would like to hear from Bridgewater, Oko Club of Brockton, Brennan Shoe, Maynard five, Gloucester, Plymouth, Attleboro, or Newburyport. Address Manager Frank J. Casey, 1 Auburn street, Charlestown, or telephone Chas. 635-W.

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The Fall River A. A. is represented on the basketball map this season with a professional team, which it claims is superior to their teams of 1916-17-18-19-20-21. So far this season they have yet to be on the short end of the score.

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On Wednesday, January 4, 8 p. m., the K. M. Lane Club of Roxbury will play a strong amateur basketball team at Oilfield Hall. The K. M. Lanes have played games with any 135-165-pound teams at home Wednesday and away from home other nights. Telephone Jack Goldstein, manager, Roxbury 4928-J.

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The latest addition to the list of strong semi-pro basketball teams is the Arlington Five Stars, which will open their season Wednesday evening, meeting the Winchester K. of C. at Arlington Hall, Arlington.

Woburn has not been represented by a team since before the war and basketball fans are looking forward to the opening. Woburn will be represented by a strong team, with Louie Smith, the Holy Cross athlete and this year coach of the Woburn High School basketball team, at forward, Jack Curtain and will play a forward position with Jojo Connolly of Woburn, the baseball player, at guard, and Frank State League. John Toland, the old Mt. Mary A. A. player of Woburn, will jump centre, Frank Cahalan of the North End K. of C., leading scorer of the K. of C. team two years ago, will play a guard position, as will Fred Naples (he all K. of C. back, and Dinger Doane, widely-known as a football and basketball player, will manage the team and play a guard position.

Games will be played with the strongest teams in the State every Wednesday evening.

The Mayor will throw in the first ball and introduce the players to the spectators.

WATERTOWN TOWN TEAM MAPS OUT BUSY WEEK

The Watertown Town Team will play the Army Headquarters at the Watertown Armory tonight and on Saturday night the Winthrop Legion at Winthrop.

Watertown is represented this year by the fastest team in its history and is being aided financially by the support of the business and professional men of the town.

The basketball boys would like to hear from the strongest teams in the State for games on January 1, Charles P. Colligan, Manager, No. 5 Royal street, Watertown.

OREGON GRID STARS DEFEAT HAWAII

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 27.—University of Oregon's football eleven defeated the University of Hawaii here yesterday, 47 to 0.

Oregon's brilliant forward passing was the game's principal feature, though the heavy mainlanders broke through the Hawaiian line at will and completely outclassed them in the other departments of the sport.

FITCHBURG HIGH BEATS ALUMNI AT BASKETBALL

Fitchburg, Dec. 27.—Fitchburg High School basketball team defeated the School Alumni basketball team this afternoon at the Fitchburg High School, 34 to 19. B. Shea and Townsend featured for the school team and Polson and Rice for the alumni.

FITCHBURG HIGH		ALUMNI.
Townsend, Roach	l.f.	r.b., George
Hobbs	r.f.	l.b., Cote
Shea, B.	c.	Rice
Shea, L.	r.f.	Brown, Hellowe
Malone	r.b.	l.f., Polson

Baskets from floor—B. Shea 5, Hobbs 1, Townsend 3, Roach, Shea, L. Polson 2. Free throws—Shea 3, Polson 2. Referee—Amiott. Timer—Chalmers. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance—300.

No Christmas Shoot

The Christmas shoot of the Concord Rifle Club was not held yesterday morning. The club is now holding indoor rifle practice, and some indoor events may be staged this Winter.

TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH WILL SOMETIMES MAKE A LOT OF NOISE GETTING UP

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

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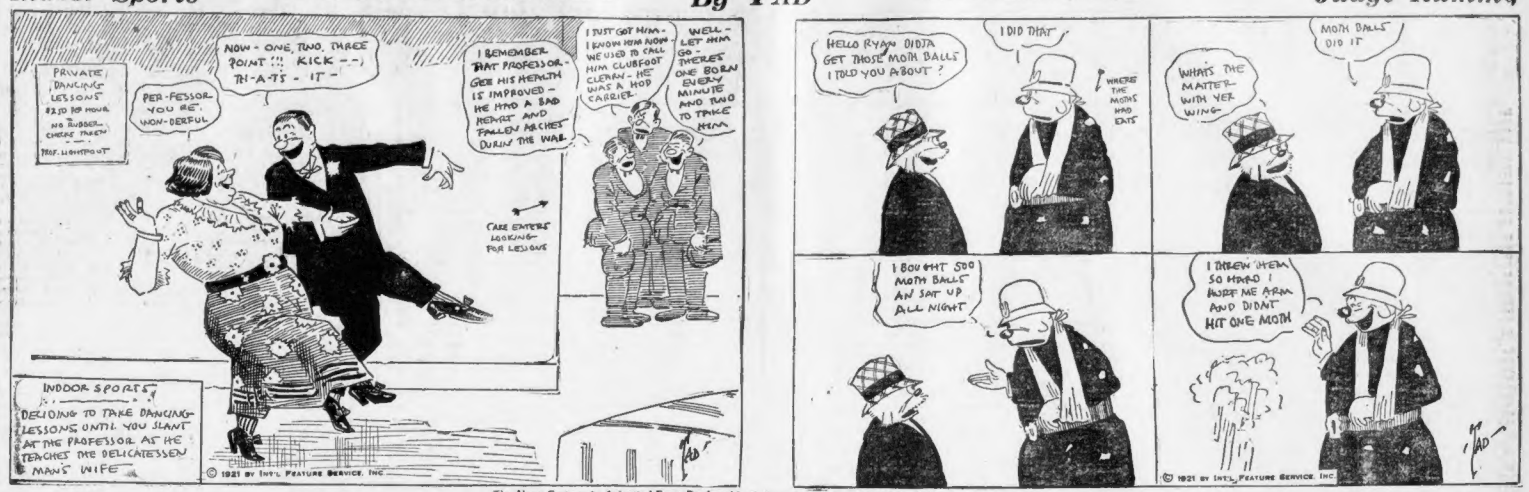
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WELL - LET HIM GO - THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE AND TWO TO TAKE HIM.
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I DID THAT
WHERE THE MOTHS HAD EATS
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MOTH BALLS DID IT
I BOUGHT 500 MOTH BALLS AN SAT UP ALL NIGHT
I KNEW THEM SO HARD I HURT ME ARM AND DIDNT HIT ONE MOTH
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MICKEY WALKER OUT TO WIN WELTER CROWN

By JACK CONWAY.

Mickey Walker, who battles Nate Siegal in the feature tussle of ten rounds at the Commercial A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building Friday night, is the latest welterweight sensation. New Jersey boxing fans are of the opinion that Walker will be the next world's welterweight boss.

The Newark fighter's record gives his admirers plenty of reasons for having confidence in his ability to smash his way to the front ranks of his boxing division. For the past year Walker has been a regular performer in Newark and Jersey City rings. He has clashed with the best men of his weight in the world, and has not suffered a defeat.

The Newark man is rated as a good boxer and heavy hitter. If he outsmarts Siegal Friday night, he will probably be signed to clash with Eddie Shevlin. Walker, however, will have to do some high class fighting to clear the Siegal hurdle. Nate has regained his old time fighting form as he proved in his battle with Shevlin, and will make any man of his weight travel at top speed.

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Young Gould keeps right on winning. The Brockton boy is today's big card in Rhode Island as a result of his victories at Woonsocket over Young Gibbs and Hammering Howie. As Gould has been reinstated by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission, he will probably soon be seen in action in a local ring.

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Matchmaker Alex McLean of the Armory Club is seeking an attraction for January 9. McLean originally planned on using Tommy Robson and Pat McCarthy in the feature bout. Then came an offer from New Orleans for Robson to battle Bryan Downey, while McCarthy stepped into a jam of his own making. He jumped Dairy Carroll, his manager, and signed a contract with Jim McDonald. Carroll then produced a contract signed by McCarthy. Pat will probably not box in this State again until the question of who really is his manager is straightened out.

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Meanwhile a good fighter is spending too much of his time trying to make up his mind as to what his next move will be. McCarthy can defeat nine-tenths of the so-called star heavyweights if he will attend to business. As Pat only weighs 165 pounds, he could also secure matches with some of the young men who are masquerading as middleweight. At Providence recently McCarthy showed he possessed plenty of class when he handed Captain Bob Roper a sound thumping.

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Eddie Stanton of Chicago, as likeable a young man as was ever connected with the boxing game, is in Boston for the Christmas holidays. Stanton came here a year ago with Chicago Billy Green, a mighty nifty featherweight. Green gave away six pounds to Andy Chaney and put up a fine battle for five rounds. Bobby Josephs, Al Shubert and Willie Corbett refused to meet Green, who is as good a featherweight as there is in the country barring Kilbane, Chaney and one or two more of the headliners. Stanton would like to bring Green on to Boston for a match with any 124-pounder.

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Eddie Mack is still trying to induce Pete Herman, former world's bantamweight champion, to enter a ring with Abe Herman again. Mack is prepared to make Herman a gift of $500, as well as guarantee him $2,500. A lot of Friedman's friends believe he can defeat Herman. They argue that Abe would have been entitled to the verdict when he battled Herman at the Faneuil Club's show if it had gone for a bad second round.

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Johnny Clinton, boss of the New England lightweights, is also anxious for an opportunity to wallop one of the leading lightweights on the chin. Clinton prefers Rockey Kansas as an opponent. It cannot be said that the E. Mack entry is picking on any dead wood.

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Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson will stage their clever performance all over again at Madison Square Garden, New York, Friday night.

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Moss Levy was a caller today and wants the world to know that Terry Brooks was not the least bit discouraged as a result of his defeat at the hands of Willie Harmon. Brooks would like to meet any of our noble lightweights.

Charley Parker is another young man who is eager to sock somebody on the chin. He would like to start his campaign by meeting Young Leslie of Worcester in a return match.

Fred Fulton on Trail of Jack Dempsey for Title Bout

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fred Fulton, the altitudinous Minnesota heavy weight, planned to leave here late today for New York, where he will endeavor to induce Tex Rickard to consider his claims for a match with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship.

Fulton contends that he is the logical opponent for Dempsey among the present crop of heavyweights.

TOMMY ROBSON DRAWS WITH FRANK CARBONE

Portland, Me., Dec. 27.—Frank Carbone of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Tommy Robson of Malden, fought a sensational and cyclonic twelve-round draw at the Pine Tree A. C. yesterday afternoon before the record crowd of the season.

It was the fastest battle between welterweights witnessed in this city since the club opened its doors four years ago. Carbone boxed so cleverly that he surprised Robson, who only a month ago knocked down the super clever Mike Gibbons three times in twelve rounds.

For the greater part of the distance the slashing middleweights stood toe to toe and traded wallops.

SNOW PREVENTS HOCKEY CONTEST FOR ARLINGTON

Because of the mantle of snow that covered the ice, the annual contest between the Arlington High School hockey team and the alumni, scheduled for yesterday morning on Hill's Pond, in Arlington, was postponed by Manager Roger Pierce.

The contest will probably be staged on New Year's morning or possibly some day this week, if there is suitable ice before the next holiday.

Arlington's first Greater Boston Interscholastic League game will be played at the Boston Arena the second week in January.

Ring Results

At New York—Soldier Bartfield defeated Phil Bloom in twelve rounds. Pepper Martin knocked out Johnny Dwyer in the second round. Sammy Good of California and Jay Lanahan boxed twelve rounds to a draw.

At Philadelphia—Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, won a popular decision over Joe Tipitis of Philadelphia in eight rounds. George Chaney, Baltimore, outpointed Miles Paulson of St. Paul in eight rounds.

At Pittsburgh—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo won on points by a wide margin over Johnny Ray, of Pittsburgh in a fame 10-round bout.

O'DAY GIVES UP UMPIRING IN NATIONAL

Will Act as Baseball Arbiter in Pacific Coast League —Emslie Also Out

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 27.—Hank O'Day will leave the National League after more than twenty-five years of service as an umpire in the parent major organization.

The veteran Hank will go to the warmer climes of the Pacific Coast League. O'Day's retirement has not yet been officially announced, but it is reliably reported that he has asked President John Heydler for his release and obtained it.

Heydler admits that the staff of umpires in the National League will undergo several changes during the Winter, but does not want to make an official announcement until his 1922 selections are completed.

A persistent rumor has it that the veteran Bob Emslie, who for several years has umpired only on bases, will follow O'Day to the Pacific coast. Bill Brennan already has been released to the Southern Association for Pitzman, but Bill probably will be back in the big show in 1923. His work last Summer was handicapped by the fact that he had umpired for the Giants on their Spring training trip. Other teams lost no opportunity to remind him of that fact.

Santelle, who once was a major league first baseman, also has been signed as an umpire in the National League.

The retirement of O'Day and Emslie would leave Bill Klem of Yonkers as the dean of John Heydler's staff. Klem has been signed to umpire the Giants games against the White Sox and Memphis in the South next Spring.

Hank O'Day first gained fame in baseball as a pitcher for the old Giants in their champion year of 1889, when he had such partners as Mickey Welch and Tim Keefe.

A few years later Hank took up umpirical duty, which has continued with only two interruptions—when he managed the Cincinnati Reds in 1912 and the Chicago Cubs in 1914.

THORPE UMPIRE OF W. & J. CONTEST

Former Columbia Star Will Officiate in Big California Football Game

New York, Dec. 27.—Tom Thorpe, Universal Service staff correspondent and former All-America football player, was notified that he has been selected to act as umpire in the Tournament of Roses game between California and Washington & Jefferson.

Playing at Columbia fifteen years ago Thorpe achieved fame by preventing "Tiny" Maxwell from crossing the Blue line for a touchdown. Maxwell was at Swarthmore in the days when the little Quaker institution was a power on the gridiron.

In halting the rush of this human behemoth, Thorpe bruised himself against his own goal post and used a clasped shoe to good advantage on Maxwell's face. "Tiny" still carries a scar.

Maxwell, strangely, was Thorpe's main rival for the one remaining place to be given an Eastern football official in the big game. Walter Eckersall, rated as "Eastern" by Californians, was named for the other berth several days ago.

RACING SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—By Gosh, Doris, Crock o' Gold.
2—Cock Roach, My Rose, Two Pair.
3—Heroisme, Rolo, Vansylvia.
4—Thornella, Briar Cliff, Kate Brummel.
5—Sammy Jay, Trantula, Scotch Verdict.
6—Richelieu, The Colleen Bawn, Anna Gallup.
7—Indolence, Black Watch 2nd, Machiavelli.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—By Gosh, Crock o' Gold, Trieflis.
2—Cock Roach, Two Pair, My Rose.
3—Heroisme, Two Decision, Sweet Liberty.
4—Kate Brummel, Briar Cliff, Attoo.
5—Scotch Verdict, Sister Flo, Sentimental.
6—Sir Gratton, Richelieu, Lady Longfellow.
7—Blazonry, Michievelli, Marie Rappold.

AT HAVANA.

1—King Worth, Bubler, High Olympus.
2—Mary Erb, Fireworth, Ray Ennis.
3—Loyalist, Chisca, Wedgewood.
4—Sun Girl, Fictile, Manicure.
5—Machine Gunner, Miss Hilarity, Ina Wood.
6—Wiseman, Hocnir, McAdo.

CENTRE BEATS ARIZONA AND McMILLIN STARS

By JOHN A. WARD

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—"Red" Roberts, Centre College's left end, led the interference, Roberts bucked the line, Roberts received passes from "Bo" McMillin, Roberts kicked off, Roberts threw Arizona's bucks for losses—Roberts here, there and everywhere.

That, in brief, is the story of the decisive beating Centre College gave the University of Arizona in their intersectional clash, which terminated 38 to 0 in favor of the Praying Colonels from Danville, Ky.

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Six touchdowns and two goals made the final count. Arizona had one chance to score. It came at the start of the second half, but failed to materialize when, with the ball on Centre's five-yard line, a forward pass over the goal line was grounded.

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Outweighed ten pounds to the man, playing on a sloppy field, soaked through and through by a two-day rain that continued throughout the game, Arizona was completely outclassed by the superbly coached Centre eleven.

Another word about "Red" Roberts. Having reported the biggest games of the East and Middle West for the past eight years, I wish to point Roberts out as one of the greatest stars of the past decade. He is an all around man, 220 pounds of tireless football energy and skill. Roberts was in practically every play, but excelled chiefly in providing interference for the man with the ball.

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As the game started Centre received and put the ball in play on their 35-yard line. A 70-yard march followed, which carried them across the Arizona goal. Line plunges and off-tackle dashes did the rest.

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Roberts carried the ball over and McMillin failed at goal.

Arizona kicked off to Centre, who started their second march from their 20-yard line. The Arizona forwards, playing too high, failed to hold Centre's rush wall, and again Centre marched down the field, this time 80 yards for a touchdown.

"Bo" McMillin carried the ball over, but failed at goal.

Centre received the kick-off and soon scored another touchdown. Bartlett carried it over. The score at half time was 18 to 0 in Centre's favor. Centre made seventeen first downs in the first half, while Arizona did not register one.

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The second half started with a 10-yard kick-off by Roberts. Arizona then rushed the ball from the midfield, but failed to score when their pass over the goal went astray.

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Centre crossed Arizona's line in the third period after an 80-yard march. Two more touchdowns came in the last quarter. One of these scores was the result of a 55-yard run by Covington. He received a punt and raced through a broken field, down the side lines and across the goal.

Centre then took the kick-off and rushed the ball down field for the last score. This made the final count 38 to 0.

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One of the remarkable features was that Centre never punted once. Their interference was perfect, their team work splendid and they disclosed a great forward pass attack in spite of the rain. "Bo" McMillin and "Red" Roberts were the outstanding stars of the day.

Concord Opens Season Soon

The Concord High School Ice Hockey Independents will open their season about the middle of January. Practice will be held informally during vacation week, but will be resumed in earnest next week with the reopening of school for the Winter term.

Indoor Football at the Commonwealth Armory, Jan. 7

There will be an indoor football game at the Commonwealth Armory on Saturday, January 7, at 8 p. m. The Brighton Elchos will play Dinger Doane's Somerville All Stars.

It will be the first indoor football game for a year, but Doane hopes to be able to arrange several other contests during the Winter months.

Indoor football does not allow excessive high kicking because of the rafters and the roof, but all other features, place kicking, drop kicking and forward passing are used.

DAVISCOURT IS BADLY INJURED BY ZBYSZKO

World's Champion Successfully Defends Mat Title Against Texas Wrestler

Stanley Zbyszko defeated Dick Daviscourt in the world's championship wrestling match at Mechanics Hall last night, two falls out of three, the last being awarded by the referee because Daviscourt was unable to continue. Daviscourt was badly injured on the second fall when he landed on his head. Concussion of the brain is feared.

Daviscourt won the first fall in forty-one minutes by a headlock and chancery and he looked so good that almost everybody present, and there was a monster crowd in attendance, thought he would defeat "Biscuits" sure.

The second fall, however, went to the champion on a hip and arm lock and throw, the Pole being too strong for the Texan. The time was fourteen minutes. Daviscourt was thrown because he was careless and the Pole eagerly seized his opportunity.

Daviscourt was in no condition to continue after ten minutes of intermission, but Zbyszko thereupon allowed him five minutes additional. Daviscourt staggered into the ring despite the protestations of the doctor, who examined him and pronounced him unfit to continue.

But after a minute of ineffectual wrestling Referee Kilcourr stopped the contest, which had developed into a one-sided affair, and awarded the bout to Zbyszko.

The semi-final between Wladek Zbyszko and Renato Gardini was an exciting contest. There was a thirty-minutes time limit. Neither gained a fall and a draw was the decision.

Jedlinski, the Harvard instuctor, and Sammy Smith had a fifteen minutes' session without result.

Nick Karanas defeated Joe Demetral with a body scissors and an arm lock in eleven minutes.

The big card of the mat bouts attracted a holiday crowd of 6,000, with many women present.

BARTFIELD WINS FROM BLOOM IN TWELVE

Soldier Defeats Phil After a Hot Fight in Brooklyn; No Decision

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 27.—Soldier Bartfield received the judges' decision over Phil Bloom in a twelve-round bout in Brooklyn yesterday. The two old rivals fought on even terms through the first half of the match, but in the closing rounds Bartfield carried the fight to his opponent and established a clear margin.

Walter Nelson took the decision from Johnny Winters in a ten-round semi-final. Two other preliminaries furnished knockouts. Patsy Mulligan stopped Joe Brown in the fourth, and Frank Sweeney put Jake Zaslofftin away in the first.

PENNY ANTE

Whether you are a poker player or not, you must understand and be greatly entertained by "Penny Ante," Jean Knott's great "take-off" on America's greatest in-door sport—every day in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

YANKEES MAY GET VEACH FROM THE TIGERS

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miller Huggins and Ty Cobb may yet swing a trade that will bring Bobby Veach to the Yankees and send either Everett Scott or Johnny Mitchell to the Tigers.

With Ruth and Meusel out of play until May 20 through the ruling of Judge Landis, Huggins is especially anxious to strengthen his outfield, and his heart is set upon Veach. One rumor is that Huggins would part with even the famous Everett Scott for Veach and Ehmke, a right-handed pitcher who is much more useful for you than against you, from a Yankee standpoint.

This theoretical trade is weakened by the fact that, as much as the Yankees would like to have Veach and Ehmke, they would be loath to break up their infield to accomplish the transfer.

If the Athletics could be brought into a three-cornered trade, for money, and would send Joe Dugan to the Yankees, there is little doubt that the Veach-Ehmke-Scott swap could be accomplished.

It is said that Connie Mack is ready to part with Dugan for money alone, since the player is dissatisfied in Philadelphia. The supposition is that Connie would use the funds to purchase minor league material to replace Dugan. The wiseacres say that, in any event, Dugan soon will be a Yankee.

Another phase of the possible trade with Detroit is that Johnny Mitchell, Pacific Coast shortstop, who is warming the Yankee bench, will go to Detroit along with money for Veach.

'Twas a Fine Deal---for the Braves

Two Boston baseball fans met yesterday and fell to discussing the big baseball trade.

"It's the best thing that ever happened to the Boston Club," declared one.

His friend glared at him in amazement.

"How can you say that?" he indignantly demanded.

"Don't jump at conclusions," said the other. "I mean it's the best thing that ever happened to the Braves."

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This Day in History—December 27, 1921

THIS Is the anniversary of the death, in the year 1834, of Charles Lamb, one of the most genial of all English writers and especially famous for his "Essays of Elia," still a classic.

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Beds Made From Fruit

THE cocoanut is more useful than any other fruit in the world, for every part of it can be utilized. Even the inside of the husk is made into fibre and used for stuffing the cheaper sort of mattresses.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Read the Serial Here and Watch for the Motion Picture Soon to Be Shown at Leading Theatres

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direction by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

Screen Version Novelized

By Jane McLean

HE confided to John that Essie had worked like the dickens.

"Don't you notice she doesn't talk the way she used to? She's always correcting me."

"That's fine," said John. "I'll have to watch myself or I won't be allowed here."

"I reckon little Ma will keep an eye on you all right," said Jimmie. "We're not forgetting her, Essie and I."

That night when the young lady and Jimmie had gone to bed young John sat with his father and discussed the changed life in the old house.

"It's fine of you to fall in with it," said the older man.

"Fine of me! Why, bless your heart," cried his son, "if it's going to make you any happier it's going to make me happier—and Essie's a fine girl."

"Fine is the right word, John—she's just like her mother. All poor Jennie needed was an education, and Essie's getting that fast—and how she learns. Do you know half our evenings have been devoted to reading and reciting and studying? Why, my boy, the new things I've learned with her would fill a book. It's done me good, too. Now, you run around with her and be nice to her—you would anyway, but she has a tremendous admiration for you."

The Progress of the Story Up to Date

ESSIE BIRDSONG, a lovely flower of the East Side, works in the Blatzky sweatshop to help her brother, Jimmie, support their ailing mother. She becomes acquainted with Lulu Pope, an usher at a theatre. Lulu gets Essie a place at the same theatre and the latter meets Joe Ullman, a young ticket speculator. Essie tells her mother and Jimmie about him, but he steadily keeps away from Essie's family. Again Essie invites Joe to dinner, but again he disappoints her and her family, and when she meets him later she tells him she doesn't ever want to see him again. At home, Mrs. Birdsong has a new heart seizure, worrying over Essie's delayed home-coming. Mrs. Birdsong dies and John Bascom offers to take the family into the country.

"Do you really think so?" asked John thoughtfully.

"I guess you'd think so if you could have seen her writing letters to you when she first came here. If she wrote one she wrote a hundred."

"Poor kid! I'm afraid I shocked her at the station—asked her how my True Friend was."

"Oh, no; anything you say is all right to her. You know, when I think what their life must have been it gives me a shudder."

"Awful!" said John. "Not a ray of sunlight, physical or mental."

"It's a wonderful thing how the boy has responded, too. There's a big promise in Jimmie."

John noticed on his frequent excursions with Essie that every one in the village hailed her with genuine affection, but not one of them, he felt sure, could admire her more than he did.

"I've brought you a picture," said he one day, "something you're going to appreciate—and Jimmie, too."

Memories Brought Back

John's present was an enlargement of the photograph of Little Ma that his father had kept. In a large oval frame, the face that looked down on them seemed almost to bring the patient mother back again.

"She never lost that sweet expression," said Essie. "No matter how hard she was driven, she always kept that."

"It was in her soul," said Jimmie, "that's what—what's in your soul shines out of your eyes."

At him and dropped her eyes.

John Bascom took her hand, thinking what a wonderful picture she made with her light hair and her blue eyes and the rich color flooding her cheeks.

"I'd like the right to keep my promise," Essie looked up and John needed no words to answer him.

When they returned old Mr. Bascom saw something in their eyes that made him throw his arms around Essie's neck and kiss her.

"So you're going to be in the family for keeps!" he said. "That suits me, John, my boy!"

And that night as Essie looked at the picture of Little Ma it seemed to her that it smiled a benediction.

THE END.

An Engrossing Film Drama, Based on One of FANNIE HURST'S Unique Stories of New York's East Side

The picture was hung in Essie's room and offered another proof of John's thoughtfulness.

"You're too good to us," she said to him the next day as they loitered along a country lane.

"Oh, no I'm only fortunate," said John. "I'm a man of my word, too; have you ever thought about that, Essie?"

"You've done more than you ever said you'd do," said Essie, "and Jimmie and I can't ever tell you how much we thank you."

"You remember what your mother asked me, Essie?"

Essie nodded; "I've thought of that—but it was all make believe —she died happy all because of you, and you aren't to remember what you said."

"But I want to remember it. Essie—don't you?"

Then I I" the girl tried to look

SHE STOOPS TO COOK

AN ENGROSSING STORY OF A CRUEL EXPOSE

By N. V. Finley.

JOHN EMMERSON, a bridegroom of three weeks, embraced his young wife fondly as he entered the new library.

"Oh, John, I've the most delicious news for you!" cried his bride excitedly.

"I know you've found a cook at last!" beamed John.

"Correct," laughed Julie Emmerson, "your worries are over. I've decided to do it myself!"

"It's mighty plucky of you, Julie, and I appreciate your loyalty, but I'm not selfish enough to allow you to fuss with pots and pans."

"I thought you'd be so—so pleased," she sobbed. "Why, I've planned this for you since the first day of our honeymoon. It would be such fun planning and preparing jolly little dinners for just the two of us!"

Dried Her Tears

Julie immediately dried her tears and produced a real cook book and a pink bungalow apron from their hiding place. That was the beginning.

"Biscuit again?" smiled Emmerson a week later. There are smiles and smiles. This one was weak.

And if he went on with the farce it would mean his finish. His digestive organs had long been delicate, anyway. His nerves were on edge. Nothing so brings out the ugly side of mere man as poor food.

Stealthily he slipped into the side entrance of the "Yellow Polly Inn." A sleek waiter immediately led him to a private booth on the balcony. John drew the curtains and breathed a sigh of relief. He was safe from the prying eyes of the public, and his wife would never know.

Of course this cruel deception could not go on forever. In due time the matrimonial craft was fast going on the rocks.

John was irritable and sullen. But his wife continued to dabble in the kitchen.

"Of course it's none of my affair, but I think it's a shame the way your husband carries on!" declared one of the town gossips, one afternoon. Julie opened her eyes in shocked surprise.

"He is carrying on right before our very eyes. He has an affair with a woman!"

"How do you know?" gasped Julie.

"Ask him why he dined in a private dining room at the 'Yellow Polly Inn' three nights this week!"

"Did you see the—er the woman?" stammered Julie.

"I did not. But would a respectable married man trouble himself to dine in a curtained booth if he were alone? My dear, I trust your eyes are opened. Your husband is a base deceiver. I thought you would appreciate my telling it as gently as possible. Gossip does travel so!"

Dined At Inn.

That evening John Emmerson's mother-in-law dined alone at the "Yellow Polly Inn." She took a table in full view of the side entrance. She was not forced to wait long. With an amused smile she observed her dignified son-in-law creep up the stairs to the balcony. Twenty minutes later he crept down again, a look of solid comfort on his handsome face.

Julie's mother almost choked on her roast lamb. It was some time before she could restrain her mirth. When at last she was able to compose herself she marched home to her abused daughter and had a heart to heart talk with her.

The next evening, as dinner was about to be served in the House of Emmerson, the beaming newlyweds smiled into each other's eyes.

Julie bowed her head.

"God bless our cook!" she murmured softly.

"God bless my mother-in-law!" said John fervently.

The cook stayed with them.

Meerschaum Mining

In Asia Minor meerschaum mining is an important business. Pits are there dug, and as soon as a vein of meerschaum is struck horizontal galleries are laid out. These galleries are often very long, and they vary in depth from 25 to 150 feet. The crude meerschaum, which is called hantash, is yellowish-white in color, and a red clay envelopes it.

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ACCEPTING THE FICKLE

By Beatrice Fairfax—

"IF you can tell me how to stop the man I love from his one terrible fault," writes Amy. "I'll be eternally grateful. He's generous, sweet-tempered, charming, entertaining, congenial, successful in business, but I can't trust him. He loves me, but he can't keep running every new girl he meets. Sometimes I don't hear from him for a month. Sometimes it's only a week. But I am almost crazy with loneliness."

Can't I tell you, Amy, my dear, how to make a canary bird swim or a sea bass fly? Oh, my dear, my dear, haven't you read that the leopard cannot change his spots?

There is no way in finding happiness with a man you can't trust. All the big institutions of life are built on confidence. Business, the affairs of nations, and the great institution of the home, are founded on nothing but belief in the integrity of the people involved.

Some men do philander a bit and cause no great suffering to the woman they love. Such men are children who like new toys occasionally. But they don't want to wander from their home. A bit of idle flirtation may seem nothing either because the man doesn't take himself very seriously, or because the woman has a quiet sense of toleration or a deep faith in his basic loyalty.

Now, since we have to deal with human nature as fact proves it to be, we can see clearly that it won't do to marry a man who inspires no faith and trust. The only stable and dependable of men may hurt the woman who loves him now and then by showing sudden flares of individualism and of self-expression which takes no heed of her. Then a sensible woman will just remember that we are all "persons" and that none of us has a right to try to chain or fetter any other of us.

But the philander is another matter. He may not be bad at heart, but he is likely to be weak right to the roots of his being, and unless the woman who loves him is an angel in sweetness and a Valkyrie in strength and a Minerva in sanity, life with him is going to resolve itself into a sad series of shattered hopes and broken ideals.

Hints for the Household

To remove dry stains from the hands heat some rain water and add to it a little carbolic acid. Wash the hands in the solution, using plenty of soft soap, a nail brush and a piece of flannel. Rinse and dry the hands carefully.

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When carving place the joint on a dish large enough to allow its being turned when necessary. Do not serve gravy on the dish, but hand it separately.

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To restore stale loaves to their former fresh condition wrap them in a wet cloth for a minute, then remove, and bake the loaf in a slow oven for half an hour.

An Undefined Fee

In a confidential little chat to a group of medical students a well-known surgeon talked about the fees which might be charged. "The best rewards," he said, "come, of course, to the established specialist. I charge $25 for a call at a patient's residence, and half that if they consult me at my office." There was an appreciative and envious silence, and then a voice from the back of the room inquired, "What do you charge a fellow for passing you in the street?"

Mrs. Solomon Says—

BY HELEN ROWLAND

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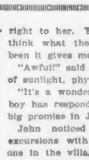
MY Daughter, the Simple have said in their hearts, "Why do men marry?"

And the Wise have answered, "Because they cannot help it!"

For, lo, even as the Bachelor waveth his hands, crying joyously, "I am free! I am free!" the Eye of Destiny looketh down upon him—and winketh.



Verily, verily, he is as one that standeth in the middle of the crossing at Broadway and Forty-second street. He may dodge the trolley car and escape the oncoming truck; the touring car and the roadster may spare him, and the motorcycle may miss him.

But, in the end—the taxicab will GET him! And he is finished!

Behold, there are many varieties of women, and the wiles of one are not as the wiles of another; yet all their paths lead to matrimony. And hath it not been said, in truth, that any woman can marry ANY man on whom she setteth her heart, provided another woman hath not espied him first? Yea, verily.

Behold, the one woman shall appeal to his sympathy, and another to his vanity, and another to his intellect and another to his chivalry.

One woman shall cling to him and soften his heart—and another shall elude him and turn his head.

One shall soothe his pride with flattery—and another shall pique his curiosity with indifference.

When bobbed hair and cuteners have failed to win him, lo, long hair and mystery shall get him going.

When he hath escaped her whose innocence toucheth his conscience, behold, he shall find himself ensnared by her whose worldliness dazzleth his vision.

And it is all over with him!

What chance, then, hath an unsuspecting man, oh my Daughter, in a world filled with Woman' Infinite Variety?

Go to! He is as a Hick set down in the heart of a great city, with a thousand avenues to choose from, every one of them leading to Matrimony.

Yet, ask me not, oh Foolish One, why every woman seeketh to tempt a man into marriage, and is without mercy upon him.

For I shall answer you according to your folly, saying:

"Why doth a duck swim, why doth a bird fly, and why doth a cat play with a mouse? Verily, verily, because the Lord hath MADE them that way!"

Selah.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

WHEN Anastasia married Jim, she thought he was a wonder; but since she's hitched for life to him she often gives him thunder. She says: "Way back in courting days, you praised me long and loudly; you talked about my witching ways, my smile you mentioned proudly; you said my eyebrows were a dream, you doted on my tresses, but now you pick for daily theme the price I pay for dresses. So I will loosen up a bit and also speak quite plainly; your looks will never make a bid for dancing cheek to cheek gainly. You discourse morning, noon and night on every earthly matter, but if you'd have folks think you be shit, you'd better cease the chatter." Then Jim replied with visage dark, "I'll try at being candid; I must have been an easy mark, from lemons I've been handed. I've bought gold bricks and coffee stock in far-away plantations; I've always fed a hungry flock of some one's poor relations. So I'll admit your charge is true, my brain is working badly and on the day I fell for you, it needed oiling sadly." They that upon this pleasant plan 'ill neighbors go to praying they'll move to Yap or Yucatan and stay and keep on staying. Oh, frankness glimmers like a star, our highest praise deserving, yet when folks practice it too far results become unnerving. The truth is lovely when it's good; but when it's bad it's awful, and served as plain, ungarnished food, should be declared unlawful. When Anastasia married Jim, her frankness was disarming, for all the things she said to him were pleasant truths and charming. Here's one reform that all should test; use frankness when you're able, but pick the truths folks like the best, roe-bued instead of sable.

Best Recipe Contest

The following are winners of a one dollar each in the Boston American's Best Recipe Contest:

WALNUT FUDGE

Two cups white sugar, two cups of brown, one cup of sweet milk, piece of butter size of a walnut. Cook the ingredients for ten minutes, then add one teaspoon vanilla and one cup of coarsely grated walnuts.

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HAM FRITTERS

Two cups fresh bread crumbs, 2 cups chopped boiled ham, 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup milk, ¼ teaspoon soda, salt and pepper to taste, flour. Mix all together with enough flour to make a batter that can be dropped from a spoon. Drop by tablespoonfuls into hot fat and fry a delicate brown. Serve hot.

MRS. MYRTLE GEORGE.

No. 104 Main street, Boston 29, Mass.

THE ROLE OF ACCIDENT

By W. A. McKeever—

A CITY boy was placed for the Summer in a common country home, while his parents were spending the season on a trip abroad. Thus, through an accident, the child was led to discover the farm and its interesting life. He is now a national authority on soil production.

A high school youth was thrown by chance with a party of cross-country auto tourists, and at a breakdown far from mechanical assistance found it necessary to "get down and under." For the first time in his life he actually discovered the mechanism of the machine and his possible relations to it. That event led me to desire to master a course in university engineering, which I am now attempting," he said.

Seven years ago a girl of twenty-one was present at a serious railway wreck and helped minister to the dead and dying. "I had no idea up to that time that common men and women were so heroic, so sympathetic and so unselfish. This experience awakened my desire to become a missionary, and that fond ambition is soon to be realized," was her story in brief.

A sixteen-year-old girl was pressed into service as a hospital assistant while the flu was doing its fatal work some years ago. And again another spiritual rebirth followed. She is today a patient and faithful nurse in a large city hospital.

So, we might continue at great length to list the mere incidents—and often the accidents—which have served to awaken talents and arouse ambition in the younger generation. You never can tell what will happen even in a single day's events to reshape the destiny of an ordinary young individual.

Let your child out to school to the incidents. The accidents will most probably play about his head in sufficient abundance. Do not expect the course of his young life to be all even and smooth.

Homely Treatment

A young mother was worried over her little boy. "Sometimes I think there is something the matter with his ears," she said, "for he does not answer me when I speak to him; and often he doesn't seem to understand that I've given him any instructions. I wonder if I should take him to an ear specialist." The mother of four smiled. "I've found just such deafness among my children," she said, "but I didn't let it worry me." "What did you do for it?" inquired the young mother anxiously. "Why, I just spanked 'em," was the reply, "and they heard beautifully for several months after that."

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

ROMANCE OF NEWLY WEDDED LIFE

By Ann Lisle

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"IF only I could trust him and love him as a daughter should," I reflected. "It would be easy enough to forgive him for deserting us long ago—since that brought us dear Father Andrew. But I can't help wondering if he's going to play a sinister part in my Jim's life.

And there, as I had to acknowledge, was the crux of my feeling. I couldn't conquer it. So I tried to forget it in a brisk sprint which brought me to the hotel in a warm glow.

The moment I entered the lobby I noticed a familiar figure sunk down in the heavy upholstery of a big couch across the corridor. Even though I'd never before seen her in hat and coat, I recognized Mabel Storrs at once. With a queer feeling of premonition I went toward her. She met me half way.

"I'm so glad you got my message!" I exclaimed.

"I didn't get a message," replied Mabel Storrs, "did you want me?"

"Yes, I've been trying to reach you by telephone. Didn't you know?"

She Needed Her

"I only knew that I needed you," she replied. "It seems strange that my coming answers your need, too."

"Yes," I replied almost under my breath. We mustn't say anything more until we get to my room. We can be alone there."

"And we must be alone," she returned, her voice giving me back the emotional breathless quality I knew mine had sounded for her.

I realized that Mabel Storrs and I had come to a crisis in Jim's affairs —in our relation.

"I'm glad you came," I said eagerly, after establishing Mabel Storrs in a comfortable chair in my little hotel room. "I'm glad you wanted me to come to me—for help. It is that, isn't it?"

"Yes," she repeated, with a poise which seems part of her. "I found I needed you. So my pride has to be sacrificed for the sake of the interests I was left to guard."

"Does it hurt your pride to come to me?" I asked in astonishment.

"Wouldn't you feel like a failure if you'd been given a job and had to turn to the very person you were meant to safeguard?" asked the girl quietly. "Can't you see it isn't easy for me to come and—beg for help? I was left in charge"——

"It's my husband's business," I replied with bitterness I couldn't suppress. "And you've gone into it with the notion that I'm such a weakling that you must protect me. I don't know where you got the idea, but it hurts."

"So my coming to you now—will free you, doesn't it?" asked Miss Storrs thoughtfully.

"Yes. I'd find a deep satisfaction in it if you didn't resent coming."

"I don't resent it, Bascom. I suddenly see things your way, Mrs. Harrison. Maybe we'll be friends in the true sense of the word from now on and understand and sympathize with each other's viewpoints. I guess, like most proud people, I've been selfish enough to want to monopolize all the pride in the neighborhood. I'll be game about your having your share from this time, henceforth and forever."

The dimples came out at the corners of Mabel Storrs' usually austere mouth as she spoke.

Impulsively I caught her hand in mine. She got to her feet and stood facing me with a gentle smile, irradiating her face. Then she laid her hand lightly on my shoulders for a moment or two.

"You're a wonderful woman, Anne Harrison," she said simply, "And I can see you now before me eyes—like a flower that comes up over night—or a sapling that gets to be a tree. And if you ever tell anyone that I've called myself Miss Storrs of the Oil Country knows how to be I'll have to get out of the stock game and take up making angels food cake for a woman's exchange."

"I'll remember that," I said, with the joyous uprush of friendliness I've never felt for any other woman except Betty Bryce. "And as I'd rather see you beating Jim's enemies than beating eggs, I'll never let on to a soul that you have an imagination or fine feelings."

A New Friendship

"Put it here," she said.

And like two men we shook hands to our new friendship. Then we resumed our chairs again and I asked eagerly.

"And now for the crowning of this satisfactory interview. Tell me, please, what lucky chance brought you to me like this?"

"It was lucky mischance," smiled my visitor, adding gravely, "have you any news of Jim? You spoke of your rent check. Can you spare any part of it?"

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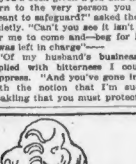

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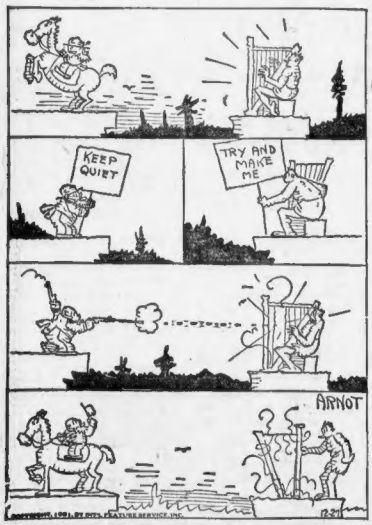

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Kabibble Kabaret

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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR KABIBBLE
MY HUSBAND BROKE EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE, AND THEN LEFT HOME—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

WHY, YOU CAN'T EXPECT HIM TO LIVE THERE UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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DAILY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN AND IN COLORS IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

By Geo. McManus

OH! I'M SO SORRY MR SMITH THAT YOU CAN'T JOIN MR JIGGS AT THE CLUB TONIGHT. I'M SORRY YOU ARE SO BUSY.
THAT'S GOOD NEWS
WELL YOU GO TO THE CLUB HE SAYS HE MAY GET THERE LATER.
THE LATER THE BETTER.
I'M GLAD I GOT OUT OF THAT ENGAGEMENT WITH MR. JIGGS AT THE CLUB.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BUSY?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO THE CLUB?
DIT SHARP
TICKETS
60 GIRLS
TONIGHT
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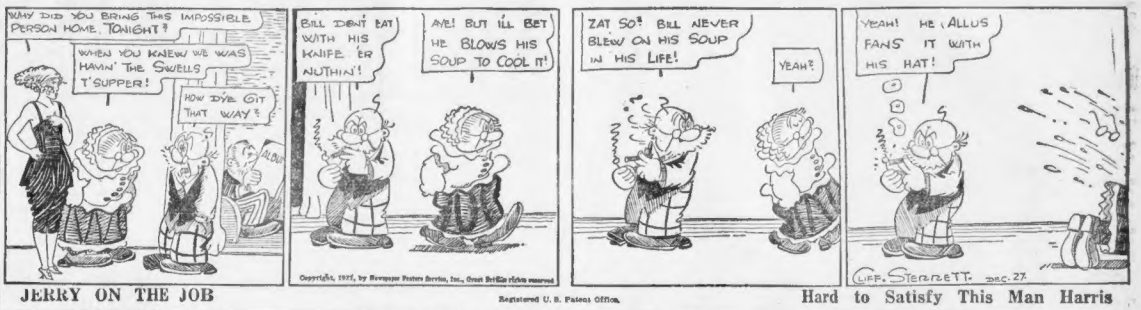
A Different Breeze


WHY DID YOU BRING THIS IMPOSSIBLE PERSON HOME TONIGHT?
WHEN YOU KNEW WE WAS HAVIN' THE SWELLS T'SUPPER!
HOW DY'E GIT THAT WAY?
BILL DON'T EAT WITH HIS KNIFE 'ER NUTHIN'!
AW! BUT I'LL BET HE BLOWS HIS SOUP TO COOL IT!
ZAT SO? BILL NEVER BLEW ON HIS SOUP IN HIS LIFE!
YEAH?
YEAH! HE ALLUS FANS IT WITH HIS HAT!
LIFF STERRETT DEC. 27

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Hard to Satisfy This Man Harris

HELLO
YESSIR?
ALL RIGHT MR. HARRIS — I'LL TELL HIM — YESSIR.
SORRY TO SPOIL YOUR DAY, MR GINNEY — BUT MR. HARRIS JUST PHONED ABOUT THE DOUGH WE OWE HIM FOR COAL.
AGAIN?
YESSIR — AND HE'S STILL ON THE PHONE — WHAT'LL I TELL HIM?
WHY — UH — ?? JUST SAY THAT A BOY IS ON HIS WAY OVER WITH THE MONEY NOW.
I DONT KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT GUY HARRIS.
I'VE TOLD HIM THAT SAME THING EVERYDAY LAST WEEK AND STILL HE'S NOT SATISFIED.
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ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Isn't the Only One Writing Such Letters

BUSINESS IS TERRIBLE BY ME AND I COULD SAVE MONEM BY FIRING THE STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE BOY — BUT THIS WEEK IS SPECIAL. I GOT TO HAVE THEM, YET!
WHAT'S THE RUSH, ABE — BUSINESS PICKING UP?
I GOT VERY HEAVY CORRESPONDENCE THIS WEEK — WITH THE BIGGEST CONCERNS!
THERE ARE TWO MORE BAGS AT THE POST OFFICE, MISTER KABIBBLE
BRING THEM INTO MY ROOM RIGHT AWAY, MILTON!
LISTEN, MOLLY, HERE'S A THOUSAND NAMES — WRITE THE SAME LETTER TO EACH, WHICH I'LL NOW DICTATE!
DEAR SIR, RECEIVED YOUR CALENDAR AND I ASSURE YOU IT WILL RECEIVE A PROMINENT PLACE IN MY OFFICE! YOURS TRULY
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KRAZY KAT

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Proving That It Can Be Done

THAT FOOL "HAT" THINKS HE'S HID — IDIOT —
I'D KNOW THOSE FEET OF HIS AMONG A MILLION
HERE'S WHERE I NAIL HIM
CAN YOU IMAGINE A WEAR MAIDED "HAT" LIKE THAT TRYING TO FOOL A REAL WIT LIKE ME
IT CAN'T BE DOAR — THAT'S ALL
HUH — LOCKED OUT — SERVES THE SCOUNDREL RIGHT
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US BOYS

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Skinny Certainly Is a Wit

THAT PARTY UP TO IAN'S HOUSE WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS BLOWOUT WE EVER HAD, WASN'T IT EMILY? — AIN'T IT A SHAME POOR SHRIMP WAS TOO SICK TO GO?
WELL, SHRIMP WOULD NOT HAVE ELEVATED THE SOCIAL TONE IN ANY WAY, EVEN IF HE WAS THERE!
GOSH, HAVE YOU STILL GOT A HEADACHE FROM THE ICE CREAM? I LOST MINE LAST NIGHT!
ARE YOU REFERRING TO MY BANDEAU?
WHY YOU 'IGMORAMUS,' THIS IS THE VERY LATEST THING I COULD WEAR — THE VERY, VERY LATEST!
YA DON'T SAY!
WELL, IF THAT'S THE VERY LATEST THING YOU COULD WEAR, YOU OUGHTA PUT IT ON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SO'S NOBODY COULD SEE YOU!
GOSH THAT WAS A CLEVER COME BACK!
TOM MC JAMES
12-27

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

By B. C. FORBES

The most encouraging recent development, from the business point of view, has been the manifestation of something approaching the Christmas spirit in world affairs.

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That is the inner meaning of the momentous events here and throughout the world during the last few months.

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A year ago international sentiment was far from Christmassy.

But what is the position today? For the first time in the history of mankind the representatives of the leading peoples of the earth have gathered and communed together for the express purpose of finding ways and means calculated to prevent war. Obstacles which even idealists felt were insurmountable have been overcome at Washington.

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Whether the agreement may be open to certain objections or not, the understanding reached between the four strongest powers admittedly is an effort, on a grand scale, to bring about peace on earth and good will among men.

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Turning our eyes overseas, what do we see there?

Germany's ex-enemies apparently have decided to refrain from inflicting crushing burdens upon their defeated people and are now earnestly seeking to lighted their load so as to give them an opportunity to stay demoralization and restore Germany's well being.

Admittedly, this action may be inspired by more or less selfish motives; yet the truth remains that there is in it something of the Christmas spirit which is conspicuously lacking when the representatives of the world powers sat in session at Paris.

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In long-vexed Ireland, too, the spirit of good will promises to predominate over the spirit of ill will. It is almost inconceivable that Ireland will be again plunged into bloodshed. The hope is justified that the Irish Free State will be peacefully established and a new era opened for what for centuries has been a "distressful country."

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Something of this same spirit of good will has been manifesting itself latterly in the relationships between our own country and our neighbor to the South. Since all parties in authority apparently are anxious to restore harmonious diplomatic relations between the two countries, and since the citizens of both nations unquestionably favor such a course, the probability is that harmony will be formally and officially established before the new year is very old.

* * *

Even Russia is losing much of her belligerent attitude and is making overtures for the restoration of order and peace and conciliation and co-operation. The Soviets' hatred of everything savoring of capital and industry is dying out, giving way to toleration, if not good will.

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From an extremely important source has come this year good will towards business. Justly or unjustly the majority of American business men harbor the feeling that the last administration was not thoroughly in sympathy with them, whereas the attitude of the present administration is viewed most kindly.

This development is accounted by responsible business and financial men as of infinite importance and value.

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When the war boom burst, it was generally feared that the country would run into a prolonged series of terrific battles between labor and capital, between producers and employers. Instead, the painful process of readjustment has been effected thus far with comparatively little strife, and grave labor troubles are not apprehended except possibly in one or two directions in the coming year. (The principal exception is the coal industry; the possible exception is transportation.)

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A year ago consumers were on "strike." As it was called. They are no longer on strike.

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In this and other directions the spirit of Christmas has during the year now ending made such gratifying progress that men of affairs face the New Year with faith and optimism.

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Dividend Declarations

Liberty Trust Co. declared dividend of 2½ per cent., payable January 3 to holders of record December 27.

National Union Bank declared quarterly dividend of $2.50 per share, payable January 3 to holders of record December 31.

Rockland-Rockport Lime Co. declared quarterly dividend of $2, payable January 3 to stock of record December 29.

Penmans, Ltd., declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on common, payable February 15 on stock of record February 4 and of 1½ per cent. on preferred, payable February 15 on stock of record January 21.

Mortgage Bond Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable December 31; stock of record December 29.

Pittsburgh Limestone Co. declared quarterly dividend of $2 a share on preferred stock, payable January 1, stock of record December 31.

United Royalties Co. declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. in addition to monthly dividend of 2 per cent., both payable January 20, stock of record January 10.

Crescent Oil Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on preferred, 5 per cent. on common and extra of $1 on common, payable January 10, stock of record January 3.

Hill Manufacturing Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable January 2 to holders of record December 21.

Pacific Coast Power & Light Co. declared quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on preferred, payable January 3, stock of record December 20.

Pacific Coast Trading Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on preferred, payable January 3, stock of record December 20.

Richard Borden Manufacturing Co. declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable January 2, stock of record December 20.

Chase Mills declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable January 3, stock of record December 20.

Monroe & Ohio Railroad declared a dividend of 4 per cent., payable December 31, stock of record December 23.

F. B. Stearns Co. declared quarterly $1 dividend, payable January 20 to stock of record December 31.

Stocks Close Strong in New York; Call Money Ranges From 4½% to 5%

TRADERS COVER THEIR BEAR CONTRACTS

Coppers Feature the Morning Advance; Locomotives Lead in the Afternoon

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

The New York Stock market was strong at the close after showing an upward trend from the start. Trading approximated 600,000 shares.

Coppers featured the morning advance and locomotives were leaders in the afternoon. American Locomotives was up about six points and Baldwin more than three. Among strongest coppers were Anaconda, Inspiration and Miami.

Sonatrus continued the strongest tobacco. Gains of two or more points were shown by Car and Foundry, Studebaker, Peters Arms preferred, Chandler, Standard Oil of California and Standard Oil of New Jersey. Oils and industrials were lightest in the last hour, when rails were heavy. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western receded more than two points.

In the last hour the call rate was advanced to 5 per cent.

Profit taking in the second hour by some traders, but selling of this kind was readily absorbed. The market was strong at noon, although prices averaged below the forenoon best. There was a renewal of activity in a number of specialties, because of the lower call rate.

It fell at 5 per cent. and dropped to 4½ per cent. In the noon hour prices crept upward, although some domestic oils reacted slightly. In the afternoon locomotives were especially strong. American and Baldwin made good gains. Studebaker, Chandler and Pierce Arrow preferred were motors to advance a point or more. Coppers, the morning feature, retained their strength. Small changes marked foreign exchange, but demand sterling was quoted half a cent higher early in the day.

OPENED WITH GAINS.

The covering movement which marked Christmas Eve was in force when the market reopened after the holiday and first prices this morning were higher in the instance of a majority of stocks. Although rises were rather brisk and was broad enough to include all the usual leaders and many specialties. The first hour's movement was upward and at the end of that period the market had an even stronger tone than at the start. Coppers become prominent in the advance. Anaconda selling at a new high for 1921. Others make year highs were Peoples Gas, which is to resume dividends, American Locomotive and the American Ice. Rails made small gains. Statements that the St. Paul road is in a favorable financial position were affected by its preferred issue. Foreign oils reacted a little but domestic petroleums had more support. Goods were inactive as a group and had a narrow range. There was a slight gain for Sumatras with irregularity characterizing tobacco in general.

EASIER TONE TO MONEY.

More funds were available for call loans when the week begins and the money market had an easier tone than a week ago. A big movement of money from the interior to New York is expected early in 1922 and the financial situation is the main offset to business depression. Holiday trade has been good, however, and many retail merchants are in a better position than for months. The price tendency of manufactured products is downward and more buying by the public of all kinds of essentials should result from further cuts. It is maintained that if retailers will accept smaller profits a long step will be taken toward business revival.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat today opened 3c to 4c lower. Corn was unchanged to 4c lower and oats were 3c to 4c lower, provisions were unchanged to 10c lower.

Wheat, closed 1½c to 3c lower, corn was 3c to 3½ lower and oats were 3c to 3½ lower, provisions were unchanged to 10c lower.

Wheat—Dec., 1.04½; May, 1.05½@1.05¾; July, 1.00@1.00¼.

Corn—Dec., 49¾ to 49¾; May, 56¾@56¾; July, 56¾@56¾.

Oats—Dec., 32¾@32¾; May, 38¾@38¾; July, 36¾@36¾.

Pork—Jan., 14.85; May, 15.37@15.40.

Lard—Jan., 8.77; May, 9.07 to 9.10.

Ribs—Jan., 8.02; May, 8.22.

Coffee Quotations

New York, Dec. 27.—The coffee market reacted from the early strength shown at the opening, below being: January 4.29 bid, March 4.40@4.41, May 4.50@4.51, July 4.60 to 4.70, September 4.80 to 4.82, October 4.90 bid, November 5.00 bid, December 5.01 bid.

Ventura Extra Dividend

Ventura Consolidated Oil Fields declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share, payable January 1 to stock of record December 20, in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share. These payments will make a total of $2.50 per share, paid out of 1921 earnings.

Bar Silver Unchanged

New York, Dec. 27.—Domestic or silver was unchanged at 65¾ cents at 99¾ cents an ounce. Foreign was unchanged at 64¾ cents.

Boston Bank Statement

The Boston bank statement showed $1,626,000 reserve excess, an increase of $217,000 in a week.

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	16½	17¼	16½	17¼
Alaska Gold	¼	¼	¼	¼
Alaska Juneau	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Allis-Chalmers	37½	38	37½	38
Allied Chemical	57½	58	57½	58
Am Ag Chem pf	79½	80¾	79¾	79¾
Am Beet Sugar	27½	27½	27½	27½
Am Bosch Mag	8½	8½	8½	8½
Am Can	83½	84¼	83½	84
Am Car & Fdy	146	146½	146	146½
Am Chain Cl A	20½	22	20½	22
Am Drug Syn	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am Hide&Leather	10¼	10¾	10¼	10¾
Am Hide & L pf	59½	59½	59½	59½
Am Ice	77¾	78¾	77¾	77¾
Am Int Corp	41½	41¾	40¾	41¾
Am Linseed Oil	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¾
Am Locomotive	100½	102	100¼	102
Am Safety	¾	¾	¾	¾
Am Ship & Com	8	8	8	8
Am Smelt & Ref	63½	64	63½	64
Am Steel Fdy	33	33	32¾	33
Am Sugar	62	62½	62	62½
Am Sumatra	82	84	81¾	83¾
Am Tel & Tel	113¾	114½	113½	114
Am Tobacco	124¾	125¾	124¾	125¾
Am Woolen Pf	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
Am Writing Pr	23¼	23¼	23	23¼
Anaconda	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Atch T & S F	85½	86	85½	86
Atlantic Coast Line	92¾	93	92¾	93
Atlantic Gulf & W I	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Baldwin Loco	96	99¾	96	99¾
Balt & Ohio	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
Bethlehem Steel	52½	53	52½	53
Brit Emp Steel	6	6¼	6	6¼
Brooklyn Edison	121¾	122½	121	121
Burns Superior	20¼	21½	20¼	21
Butte & Z Zinc	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Butterick	32	32¼	31¾	32
Caddo Oil	12½	12½	12½	12½
Cal Petroleum	6	6	6	6
Cal Packing	70	70	70	70
Cal Petro	48¾	49	48¾	49½
Canada Pacific	119¾	119¾	119¼	119¾
Cent Leather	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
Cerro de Pasco	38	38¾	38	38½
Chand Motors	47¾	47	47	47
Chesa Ohio	58¾	58	58¾	58¾
Chi Mil & St P	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
Chi Copper	16	16	16	16½
Chi Gt West	6½	6½	6½	6½
Chi R I & Pac	16	16	15¾	16
Chi R I & So Pac	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Chi R I & P pf	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Chi N W	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Chi Rock Island	32	32	32	32
Coca Cola	40¾	41¼	40¾	41¼
Col Gas & Elec	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¼
Colombia Graph	4	4	4	4
Col Southern	38¾	39	38¾	38¾
Comm Tel & Sig	16½	16½	16½	16½
Con Cigar	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Con Gas	92½	92½	91¾	91¾
Con Oil Corp	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Corn Products	49½	49½	49¼	49¼
Cosden	37½	37¾	37½	37¾
Crucible Steel	46	46¼	45¾	46
Cuban Am Sug	14¾	15	14¾	15
Cuban Cane Sug pf	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Cuba Cane Sug	2	2	2	2
Del & Hudson	100½	100½	100½	100½
Del Lack & W	109½	110	107	107
Dodge Bros	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Erie	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Erie 1st pf	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Fairbanks Morse	17¾	18¼	17¾	18¼
Famous Players	17¾	18¼	17¾	18¼
Fisher Body	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Freeport Tex	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
Gray & Davis	12	12	12	12
Gen Asphalt	63¾	64¾	63¾	64¾
Gen Electric	140	140	140	140
Gen Motors	14½	14½	14½	14½
Goodrich Rubber	57	58¼	57	58¼
Gt Northern pf	75	75¾	75	75¾
Gt Western	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Hassell Barker	78½	79	78¾	79
Homer Min Co	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Houston Oil	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾
Hupp Motors	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Illinois Central	91¾	92¼	91¾	92¼
Inspiration	40½	40¾	40½	40¾
Interboro Com	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Int Harvester	74	74	74	74
Int Mer Marine pf	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Int Nickel	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Int Paper Co	52¾	53	52¾	53
Invincible	14¾	15	14¾	15
Iron Products	4	4	4	4
Kelly Tire	42¾	43½	42¾	43¼
Kennecott	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Kresge Dept	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
Lima Steel	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¾
Lee Rubber	4	4	4	4
Loew's Inc	13½	13½	13¼	13¼
Lold Inc	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Lehigh Valley	113¾	114¾	113¾	114¾
Miami	27	27½	26¾	27½
Maxwell Motors	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
Middle States	13½	13½	13½	13½
Missouri Pacific	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Missouri Pac pf	40¾	41¼	40¾	41¼
Nat Enamel	35¾	36¼	35¾	35¾
Nat Conduit	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
New Haven	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
N Y Central	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
N Y Chicago	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼
Ont Pr & Rel	2½	2½	2½	2½
Ohio Gas & Fuel	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Pacific Oil	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Pan Am Pete	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Pan Am Pete B	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
Pennsylvania	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Penn Seab Steel	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
People's Gas	63¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
Pere Marquette	29¾	29¾	29½	29½
Philips Pet Co	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Pierce-Arrow	10¾	11¾	10¾	11¾
Pierce Oil	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Pitts & W Va	24½	25	24½	25
Prem Steel Car	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Pure & Ref Corp	90¾	91¾	90¾	91¾
Pullman	107½	107¾	107	107¾
Punta Sugar	27	27	27	27
Pan Oil Cal	87¾	88¾	87¾	87¾
Ray Cons	14¾	15¼	14¾	15
Reading	74½	74½	74	74½
Rep Iron & Steel	61	61¾	60¾	61¾
Royal Dutch	51	51	50¾	50¾
Sears-Roebuck	69	69¾	67¾	69¾
Seneca Copper	23½	24	23½	24
Shell Tr & Tr Co	38½	38½	38½	38½
Simms Oil	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Sinclair Oil	18	18	18	18
So Pacific	79	79	78	79
So Railway	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Stewart Warner	24½	24½	24	24½
Stromberg	35½	37	35½	36¾

VENTURA AT A RECORD HIGH PRICE

Boston Market Strong All the Forenoon; Curb Trading Dull and Leaders Lower

The Boston market was strong all the morning and local trading was quite active. As a rule price changes were small, but coppers and some other issues made material gains. Calumet & Hecla advanced six points to 280 and Calumet & Arizona 3 to 97. Mohawk 2 to 57, Quincy 1¾ to 44¾ and St. Mary's Land 1 to 45. Other large gains were Torrington 3, Edison 2½, Warren Brothers second preferred 1¼, American Sugar preferred 1 and Boston & Maine A 1. U. S. Smelting and swift International declined a point. Highs for the year were set by Eastern Steamship and Warren Brothers second preferred. Ventura sold at a record high and was a feature for activity. Its strength was contributed to by the declaration of an extra dividend. Waldorf also sold at a record high.

No change had occurred by afternoon. Waldorf increased its gain to a point. Boston & Maine sold at a new low for the year. Point or more gains were shown by Alloues, Amoskeag and several other issues. Warren Brothers Commonon declined a point. National Leather new stock opened at

TRADING QUIET.

Trading on the Curb was quiet, but in this market had a good tone for while. Leaders were Boston & Montana, Eureka and Mohican. At noon Boston and Montana was off 4 cents at 89 cents, Mohican 6 cents at 39 cents, and International Sugar 3 cents at 19 cents. Gains were Shannon Mutual 1 cent at 40 cents, Southern States 1 cent at 39 cents, Bohemia 2 cents at 80 cents, Crystal 1 cent at 66 cents, and Colorado Extension 1-16 at 1-16. Eureka and Hecla Divide had lost their gains.

Metal Market

New York, Dec. 27.—Metal prices were: Copper, spot, December and January offered at 13; lead, spot, December and January offered at 4; spelter, spot and December offered 4¾; January offered at 4.90.

Raw and Refined Sugar

New York, Dec. 27.—Opening sugar prices were: Raw, January, 2.90 to 2.91; March, 2.95; August, 2.60 bid; refined, granulated, 4.00 to 4.10; confectioners' A, 3.90 to 4.00; mould A, 4.10 to 4.20; powdered, 4.10 to 4.20; cubes, 4.25 to 4.35; diamond crushed, 4.25 to 4.35; fine granulated, 4.00 to 4.10; extra fine granulated, 4.00 to 4.10; fine granulated, 3.90 to 4.00; medium granulated, 3.90 to 4.00; coarse granulated, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 1, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 2, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 3, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 4, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 5, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 6, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 7, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 8, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 9, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 10, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 11, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 12, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 13, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 14, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 15, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 16, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 17, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 18, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 19, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 20, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 21, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 22, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 23, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 24, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 25, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 26, 3.90 to 4.00; No. 27, 3.90 to 4.00; 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Zelma the Mystic
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Last of the Mohicans
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Nathan A. Polonsky, The said Frederick Polonsky, Selma Polonsky, Anna Polonsky and Nathan A. Polonsky, all of Brookline.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto signed our names, this 15th day of November, in the year nineteen hun-dred and twenty-one.
Frederick Polonsky, Selma Polonsky, Henrietta Polonsky, Anna Polonsky, Nathan A. Polonsky.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
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Then personally appeared the above-named Frederick Polonsky, Selma Polon-sky, Henrietta Polonsky, Anna Polonsky and Nathan A. Polonsky and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate by them subscribed to be their free act and deed. Before me
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This is not an offensive program. It is purely a defensive one.

It cannot arouse any opposition from any power which does not contemplate the possibility of attacking us.

When a nation like Japan objects to stationary fortifications it merely objects to preparation for defence against contemplated attack.

And when a nation like England objects to a submarine fleet to patrol and protect our coasts, it objects merely to the effective opposition that would be offered to a descent upon our coasts similar to that which England made in 1814, when she landed her troops on our soil and burned the Capitol at Washington and the White House of the President.

Words are good when backed by deeds and only so, as Roosevelt said, and as Washington said a hundred years before him. Certainly words are not good when they are in direct contradiction to previous deeds and characteristic practices.

Therefore, our people should not be misled by deceitful words and false promises if they have enough education to know the true facts of history, and the confirmed courses which nations like England and Japan have pursued in the past toward their rivals.

A Cause of Murphy's Defeat

Return of Campaign Expenses Shows How Little Was Spent by Him in the Contest

The return of Mr. Murphy's and Mr. Baxter's campaign expenses, showing that each spent a little over $3,000, exhibits our election expenditure law in rather a ridiculous light. It is a law which must either be violated or must put an honest candidate, as it did Mr. Murphy, in a most unhappy plight. Indeed, it assures the defeat of an honest man, who observes the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

Mr. Murphy was defeated because he had the most poverty-stricken campaign ever seen in the history of Boston politics. There was not money enough in the Murphy campaign treasury even to supply automobiles for the polls. There was not money enough to do any advertising, except advertising for the rallies. There was not money enough to send circulars. Men running for the City Council have probably spent more money than was spent in Mr. Murphy's campaign.

The law ought to allow each candidate so much money to present his cause to the voters, or rather it ought to pay for a circular for each candidate, making sure that the circular is sent. It ought to allow a certain sum for the circulars, making sure that the money is spent. It probably ought to allow a circular in reply to the statements of the other circular, giving two circulars for each candidate, and these circulars should be delivered to the voters not less than two weeks before the election, so that no lies can be told in them which cannot be exposed. We are inclined to believe that even the rallies ought to stop a week before election; this to prevent the springing of lies about the candidates too late to be answered. It might even be wise to have a stenographic copy of every speech taken, and speakers held personally responsible, in an action for libel or slander, for any material misstatements of fact, made in the course of the campaign.

This regulation of elections, of course, would not reach that vile and poisonous method of fighting by rumor and whisper. For example, Mr. Murphy was without question defeated by the deliberate, organized spread of the rumor that he had changed his religion and, from being a good Catholic all his life, had become a Protestant. Mr. Murphy discovered that the telephone girls in his neighborhood were repeating that story. When it was called to their attention that they had seen him go to church every Sunday, they said, "Oh, well, he has promised to change his religion. That is why the Good Government endorsed him."

It will not be easy to devise a method of curing this vile kind of campaign among the ignorant and bigoted. Probably the only way to cure it will be to raise the standard of education of all our people considerably higher.

Canada's Progressive Bloc

Western Agriculturists Doubt Wisdom of Merging With Liberty Party Under Prime Minister King

In Canada, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King has, by the victory of the Liberal party, become Prime Minister. He is trying to form a Liberal Cabinet. He is meeting difficulty because the progressive bloc from the western country demands an understanding with him, concerning things in which the western country is peculiarly interested.

The western country has formed an agricultural bloc exactly like the agricultural bloc in our American Congress, and their political views very closely resemble ours, if indeed they are not absolutely identical with the political views of our agrarian bloc.

The progressive, or western, bloc entertained considerable doubt as to the wisdom of merging with the Liberal party. A great many of its ablest members think it wiser to maintain this separate identity of the new party or bloc. In any event, they require a definite understanding with Premier King concerning certain important questions, chief among which is the question of operating the railroads, of giving government operation of the railroads a square deal. They express a fear that the new government will be like the old reactionary Tory government which the people have just overthrown and may sabotage government operation of the railroads in order to restore them to the old private speculators, to be exploited for private interests once more.

We hope that Mr. King has no such intentions, and we doubt very much if he has. Several years ago, during the war, he came to America and aided greatly in the progressive solution of our labor problems. His advice to some of our reactionaries certainly did not indicate a stationary mentality, incapable of recognizing progress and what lies in the line of progress.

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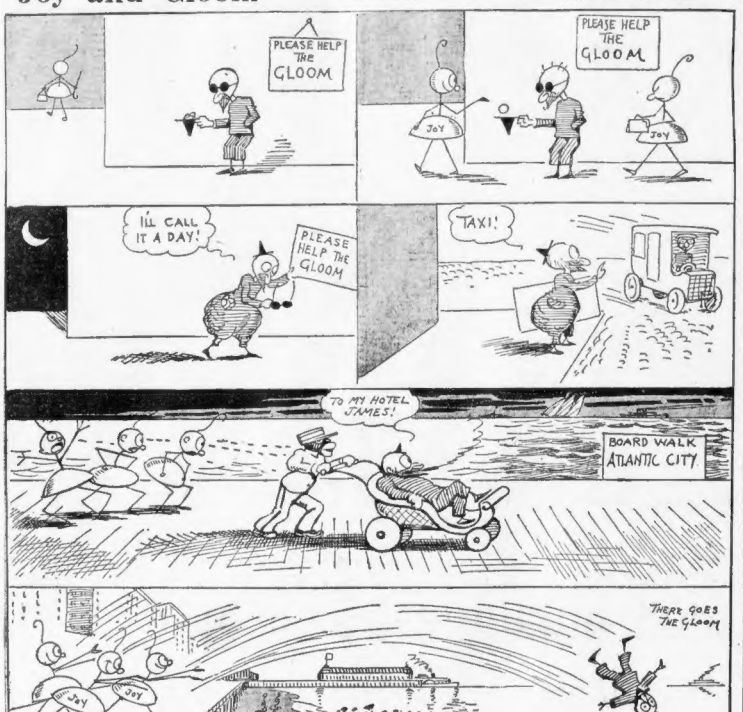

Dickens' House For Children

By Kathleen Courlanger.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Rat-tat-tat. All day long the little brown door of the Dickens house in Johnson street, Somers Town, is noisy with the knocks of those who have come to see where "David Copperfield's Library" for the children of the neighborhood is to be established.

And as the knocks echo down one side of the street and up the other, heads peer boldly from every window; for the present inhabitants of Johnson street are less cautious, less "genteel" than they were in the boy Dickens' day, and do not peep through holes in their curtains to see what is happening in the house that has brought fame to their street.

The "David Copperfield" house, which bears the Dickens memorial tablet on its newly painted exterior, has been rented by the Rev. J. Brett Langstaff, who has received the promise that he will ultimately obtain the freehold. Within the little, low rooms Mr. Langstaff hopes to encourage the children of the neighborhood to come and do what Dickens did at their age—read and study and raise their lives above their surroundings.

The new owner has had the influence of a good fairy upon the house for, despite the work of painters and decorators, he has managed to retain the real Dickens atmosphere and the original appearance of the rooms. As you pass along the narrow passage the sound of your footsteps echoes through the unfurnished house, and the building becomes noisy with the ghosts who are walking before you—the true occupants of the house.

The Day After Christmas

By Florence A. Cummings

'TWAS the day after Christmas, when all through the house
Not a thing was in order, tho' John Henry's spouse
Was a thrifty New Englander, tidy and trim,
Who, for twenty odd years, had been laboring for him.

As they 'rose from their bed at the peep of the dawn,
John Henry looked out on the snow-covered lawn,
And he sighed, as he murmured, in anguish and pain,
"'Tis the day after Christmas that's with us again!"

Then he thought of the numerous bills to be paid
(Which included back wages he owed to the maid!);
He thought of the necklace, the ear-rings and pin
He had given his wife—and it made his head spin.

As he reckoned the cost of the Day in a jiff,
And the outrageous price he had paid for each gift;
He thought of the grocer, so lank and so tall;
And, in fact, I am sure that he thought of them all!

So John Henry dressed in his last season's clothes,
Tho' just what he said there is nobody knows;
But he started for town with Old Tom, Dick and Harry,
And he vowed, were he single, he never would marry.
And he boldly declared, ere the New Year came in,
That there'd be no more Christmas exchanges for him.
To this earnest resolve his good wife said, "Amen!"
But—we know that they'll both do the same thing again!

Stars and Stripes

But, under disarmament, will the ladies have to give up their hatpins?

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There was a swap social in Harlem the other evening. The local paper, commenting on it, said: "Everybody took something they didn't need. Many of the ladies took their husbands."

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Those lost milk-strike documents at Albany have just been found in the archives of the Committee on Canals and Waterways, but maybe that was the right place for them after all.

Letter to the Editor

The 21 Demands

Editor Boston American:

With an army of Japanese soldiers on Chinese territory, with Japanese officers in control of practically every Chinese army then in existence, Japan in 1915 presented the infamous Twenty-one demands to the Chinese government, with a further demand that knowledge of the Twenty-one demands should be concealed from all the rest of the world, and with the threat that if China did not immediately acquiesce the Japanese armies would move on Peking.

A Chinese official accepted some of the demands, parleyed to gain time as to others, and finally called the public opinion of the world to judge of the act of the highwaymen. And Japan today, ignoring the fact that no Chinese President has ever approved, or any Chinese Parliament ever ratified the assent secured by threat from a Chinese official who had no authority, has the effrontery to tell the world that China has no right now to be heard to complain of the Twenty-one Demands.

If the Japanese imperial Government expects to be received in the company of civilized nations, it had better withdraw the Twenty-one Demands and cease to advance such ridiculous propositions in justification of what they had been able to gain possession of without right under threats.

GUY M. WALKER.

GOING UP

I'd kissed her on her dimpled chin,
The precious little dove;
To take her hint I thought no sin
When she murmured "Heavens above!"

LIVING LIFE OVER HOW WOULD YOU ACT?

By Winifred Black

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"IF you had your life to live over again, what would you be?" I said to the doctor.

"I'd be a hermit," said the doctor. "I'd live in a cave by the wild seashore—and I'd live in it alone—just me.

"I'd never look at a book. I'd never hear a lecture, and if any one came to see me with a pale face and a languid eye, I would jump into a little boat kept hidden in the sands for that purpose, and would up and sail away."

"What would you be," said I to the lawyer, "if you could live your life over again?"

"I'd be a farmer," said the lawyer, "and if any one ever said lawsuit to me, I'd—I'd—sue him for libel. No, I mean I'd sell him a load of cabbages with ipecac in them. I'd go to bed at seven, and get up at four, and I'd never go near any kind of a city anywhere."

"What would you be," said I to the policeman, "if you had your life to live again?"

Policeman Had Right Idea

The policeman smiled and his blue eyes laughed.

"Sure," he said, "I'd be what I am—no more, no less, thank you."

And I agree with the policeman. If I had my life to live over, I'd do about the same things that I have always done. I'd travel and see the world. I'd settle down in a little house and a big garden and watch the moon rise over the water and see the distant city climbing the hill like a gray ghost that can never be stilled.

I'd like a lot of friends and a house full of children and some dogs.

And I'd have some books—oh, plenty of books, new ones whenever I wanted them and old ones whenever I longed for them. And I'd have a good picture or two, and three or four nice, comfy house dresses, and something a little smartish for the street, perhaps, and I'd make fudge when I liked—and sit on the porch and eat a cookie and an apple, if I felt so inclined. And I'd have a stubby little runabout to pant at the door and take me out over the hills and far away. And I'd always be in and out of newspaper offices, somehow and somewhere.

Kinder and More Tolerant

Only I would be kinder and more tolerant, and more forgiving and more generous, and more patient and more gentle than I have been.

I wouldn't judge so harshly all the little frailties of those I know.

I wouldn't hold them so tight to the one rigid rule, if I had my life to live over again—the ones I've loved.

Those who have loved me—how good I would be to them. How understanding, how grateful!

And I would never let an hour go by without trying to make some one person just a little bit happier because I was alive.

A word, a smile, a friendly glance, a flower—even just a kind thought—why it warms the heart for hours.

And there are dark days and cool, for every one of us in this world, and no one who looks on can tell what his neighbor is bearing in the way of burden, or how hard somebody's heart is aching just when they laugh the most insistently.

How do you feel about it?

GRAMACHREE

BY J. F. CORLESS

IS it the dawning, Gramachree?
Your voice more joyful calls to me
And skies of gray that frowned on you
All now, it seems, have changed to blue.

I count the hours, Gramachree,
My own loved Isle of Destiny,
When robed again in golden sheen
I'll hail you as a Royal Queen!

Can it be true, oh Gramachree,
That Peace has come to set you free,
That tears of grief have ceased to flow
And God has turned the Saxon foe?

Is it the dawning, Gramachree?
Softly the answer comes to me:
It is—for He, the Prince of Peace,
Has willed your sorrow, Love, to cease!

DO WE ENVY THE GREAT AND THE RICH?

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

THEY say that the 'gods envy us mortals. Therefore, disaster is always close to success, and sorrow ever hovers near to happiness.

Our facetious habit of knocking on wood, when we speak of our good fortune, is only a funny survival of an ancient superstition rooted in the spirit of the race, which has always felt a lurking fear in the face of too great joy.

Do you serve a bony, staring skull at your banquets? The Egyptians used to do that, in order to curb the revelry of feasters and to remind them to what base uses our human clay may descend.

Examine the loveliest and most nearly perfect oriental rug that you can find, and you will discover, in some obscure corner, a deliberately faulty spot of weaving or coloring. This also is to prevent the unseen powers' envy of the creative work of men.

It certainly would seem as though that unfriendly attitude, so long attributed to the gods, had become part of the nature of mortals.

Even an optimist must needs recognize our general and habitual envy of efficiency, greatness, goodness and beauty.

Mighty Fallen

How are the mighty fallen!

That is our continuous and not really regretful lament, as we comment on the quick changes that shatter the carefully and laboriously reared structures of the supposedly successful.

If the truth must be told, whether openly or secretly, we gloat over the downfall of the prominent. If one may say it without meaning to be ungracious, the live dog has this way of asserting superiority over the dead lion.

Mark Antony, orating over the dead body of Julius Caesar, slain by envious conspirators, cries out in mock mourning:

"But yesterday the word of Caesar might have stood against the world; now lies he there, and none so poor to do him reverence!"

America has recently furnished a conspicuous example of the fickleness of devotion to men of fame. Woodrow Wilson, in 1919, a name to challenge the greatest of all time. And now——?

Honesty would compel us to admit that we find a secret satisfaction in even the adversity of good friends and that we experience a degree of delight in the pains and misfortunes of others.

In all charity one must add, after such seeming cynicism, that these unkind feelings are unconscious and that no decent person would be other than ashamed of ugly manifestations of his unsympathy, once he became aware of them.

Apparently these are subhuman exhibitions of our nature, which is struggling to become genuinely human.

By this defect, whatever may be our fine professions and our genuinely high intentions, we still envy attainment and aristocracy. And thus we place a premium on all kinds of mediocrity.

Looks Mean

For, you see, the obviously efficient makes your inefficiency look mean; conspicuous greatness shines by contrast with your commonplaceness; healthful goodness challenges your moral shortcomings; radiant beauty makes such seeming cynicism, physical defects; and all success makes you conscious of your comparative failure.

Therefore, you are not likely to feel too friendly towards those who have come close to the fleeting goal of achievement towards which we all are striving.

It is by no means to be taken for granted that this is a necessarily final analysis of our human nature.

A really decent democrat can never be deeply envious. Self-respect should prevent such rooted ugliness of spirit.

If you mean to grow in soul-stature, you will gladly recognize superiority—in whatever sphere of human aspiration and achievement.

Self-respect and spiritual ambition will make you—not envious but emulous.

Riches, efficiency, greatness, goodness, beauty—all success—should only stimulate you to go and do likewise.